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VETO BILL PASSES SECOND READING

GOVERNMENT HAS
MAJORITY OF 125

Lord Balfour of Burleigh Submits Bill Providing for Referendum

London, March 2.—Four days of un-
inspiring debate, given to a measure
involving a great constitutional reform,
came to a conclusion last night, when
Premier Asquith applied closure and
the second reading of the veto bill was
passed by a majority of 125, the vote
being 368 to 243. Prior to this the
House took a division on Austen Cham-
berlain's amendment, with a majority
of 121 against it.

The figures on the veto bill were
greeted with prolonged cheers, after
which the bill, on the premier's motion,
was committed to a committee of the
House. This stage is likely to be
deferred for some time to enable the
government to dispose of financial busi-
ness. The opposition leaders are draft-
ing a series of amendments.

Mr. Chamberlain's defeated amend-
ment was moved last Monday on behalf
of the opposition. It declared that the
House will welcome the introduction of
a bill which, while reforming the House
of Lords, maintained its independence
as a second chamber, but declined to
proceed with a measure which placed
all effective legislative authority in the
hands of a single chamber and offered
no safeguards against grave changes
made without the consent of the peo-
ple.

The appearance of Mr. Balfour in
yesterday's debate gave a temporary
interest to the otherwise dull proceed-
ings, and although not in the best of
form, the former premier kept the in-
terest alive.

Pending the committee stage of the
bill, interest will now centre in the ex-
pected production next week of Lord
Lansdowne's bill for the reform of the
House of Lords.

Referendum in Lords.
Lord Balfour of Burleigh introduced
in the House of Lords yesterday his
bill for the employment of the referen-
dum on occasions of great national
importance. The measure passed its
first reading without division.

In introducing his bill Lord Balfour
of Burleigh said the popular vote thus
provided for in order to secure public
expression on a specific issue was the
best solution of the difficulties con-
fronting the nation. In whatever coun-
try it had been tried the referendum
had been a success.

The Earl of Crewe, on behalf of the
government, characterized the proposal
as a counterstroke to the government's
veto bill. He said it was a more radical
departure from the constitution than
the government's proposal, or even
a measure to set up a single cham-
ber.

CHAS. KENT RESIGNED AS CITY TREASURER

Council Records Sense of
Value of Services and Ap-
points E. C. Smith

The resignation of Charles Kent, city
treasurer and tax collector for many
years, was received and accepted by
the city council last night. Mr. Kent
wrote that he had been compelled to re-
sign owing to failing health. His let-
ter read that when given six months'
leave of absence last year he had hoped
to be able to return to work at the ex-
piration of the term, but he now real-
ized he could not in future give the city
affairs the attention which they re-
quired. He recommended E. C. Smith,
who has been acting treasurer, as his suc-
cessor.

Ald. Bishop moved the resignation be
accepted with regret and referred to
the long and efficient service of Mr.
Kent.

Ald. H. M. Fullerton said that in
seven years' experience with Mr. Kent
he was able to support the high opin-
ion expressed by Ald. Bishop. Mr. Kent
had been doing two men's work and
was one of the best men in the civic
departments. He recommended that a
tribute of regret and respect from the
city should be engrossed for Mr. Kent.

The question of the recognition of his
services taking the form of a bonus,
was brought forward, and after the
mayor had remarked that Mr. Kent re-
ceived six months' salary last year, the
matter was referred to the finance com-
mittee for report. The mayor said that
three years ago he had advised Mr.
Kent to have assistance in the office,
but without avail. Mr. Kent had been
"a horse of high mettle and had stuck
to his guns to the very last."

The appointment of E. C. Smith to
succeed Mr. Kent was passed at the
salary paid the retiring officer. The
comptroller is to provide himself with
extra help and the finance committee
will deal with the question of advanc-
ing the present staff to higher rank.

GRAIN GROWERS FAVOR RECIPROCITY

CLIFFORD SIFTON'S
ATTITUDE CONDEMNED

Manitoba Association Declares
Popular Opinion of Province
Has Been Misrepresented

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, March 2.—At a meeting of
the executive of the Manitoba Grain
Growers' association last night a resolu-
tion was passed unanimously con-
demning the stand of Hon. Clifford
Sifton, the Winnipeg Grain Exchange,
the Winnipeg Board of Trade and the
Manitoba legislature against reciprocity,
declaring that they misrepresented
popular opinion in Manitoba and as-
serting that the people of Manitoba
will not be satisfied with anything
short of the following action by the
Canadian parliament during the pres-
ent session:

1.—Ratification of the reciprocity
agreement.
2.—Complete abolition of duties upon
Agricultural machinery and imple-
ments.

3.—An increase in the British prefer-
ence to fifty per cent.

Fear Farmers May Suffer.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 2.—"By
reciprocity you won't hurt us, and we
won't hurt you," said Elijah Rogers to
the Niagara Peninsula fruit growers in
convention here yesterday. "If you
can get ten and twelve crops in four-
teen years, no wonder you must be
getting rich. You have the best soil I
ever saw."

Continuing, Mr. Rogers, whose home
is in Milford, Conn., and who is pres-
ident of the State Pomological Society
of Connecticut, complimented the
growers on their opposition to reci-
procity, as he strongly opposed it too,
the pomological society having passed
a strong resolution against it.

Standcliffe Hale, South Glastonbury,
Conn., also opposed reciprocity, not
that he feared the local fruit men so
much as that the farmer of the United
States was placed at too great a dis-
advantage and did not get enough for
what was given.

SQUADRON OF MONOPLANES.

French Aviators Start From Pau on
Flight to the Capital.

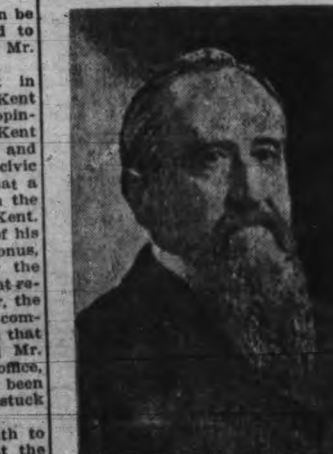
Pau, France, March 2.—The first
aerial charge in history was started
from Pau to-day when Captain Bel-
linger led a squadron of aviators in a
flight to Paris, a distance of 473 miles.
He was accompanied by Lieutenants
Derosé, De Malherbe and Princetant.
The men used Bleriot monoplanes and
few in military formation. The squad-
ron expects to maintain the formation
during the entire flight. The first de-
scent is planned for Chateau Roux and
one other stop will be made en route.
The squadron was expected to reach
Paris to-morrow.

SPEND EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS A MINUTE

Members of U. S. Senate Es-
tablish Record for Twenty
Minutes' Work

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., March 3.—A new
record for spending is hung up in the
archives of the senate to-day as the
result of yesterday's legislative ac-
tivities, when the senators spent an
average of \$8,000,000 a minute for 20
minutes. In that time the upper
house passed the pensions appropri-
ation bill, carrying \$153,000,000; the
diplomatic bill \$4,000,000, and the for-
tifications bill, \$6,000,000.



CHARLES KENT,
Who Has Resigned the Position of
City Treasurer on Account
of Ill-health.



DREAMS OF SAANICH BEGINNING TO ASSUME CONCRETE FORM

MILLION MAY DIE FROM STARVATION

FAMINE CLAIMS MORE
VICTIMS THAN PLAGUE

Both Supplies and Funds Are
Lacking in Stricken Dis-
tricts in China

Peking, March 2.—Famine and the
plague are sweeping over China. The
known deaths from plague number 30-
000, and, according to the official sta-
tistics, the death rate averages 200
daily. But officials have little knowl-
edge of conditions in the interior, or
are not permitting the facts to be
known. It is impossible to estimate
the number of deaths that have result-
ed from lack of food.

Dr. Samuel Cochran, an American
who is engaged in the work of relief,
writes: "One million people will die
before the first crop is harvested. This
will be scanty, because the people have
not the strength to till the soil, and no
animals remain for ploughing."

The Chinese, for political reasons,
are directing their efforts to control
the plague chiefly along the railway
lines. Since the recent Russian re-
quest for permission to cross the
border and quarantine Chinese towns
along the Amur, China has been attempt-
ing to check the plague along the frontier,
but the Russian legation says this has been done in-
effectively because there are no doc-
tors there familiar with modern meth-
ods of sanitation.

Although the central government
has issued explicit orders, both sup-
plies and funds are lacking. Japan-
ese and Russians have offered as-
sistance, but only in a few places
have these offers been accepted. The
Chinese not liking to receive favors
from foreigners whose political mo-
tives they distrust.

Physicians combatting the disease
believe that warm weather will kill
the germs, although this may bring
only a temporary respite. If the
plague, was of the bubonic type, the
summer heat would serve to augment
it. The pneumonic type is transmitted
through the respiratory apparatus, and
as a consequence when the Chinese
emerge from their winter quarters to
the open air, they will escape contam-
ination. It is said by the medical au-
thorities that such an epidemic as the
present, which is entirely pneumonic,
has not visited the world since the Mid-
dle Ages.

Owing to the political questions in-
volved and the presence of foreigners
along the railways, the plague in Man-
churia is receiving greater attention
than the famine, but the death rate
from the famine is many times greater
than that from the plague.

This famine is the result of the de-
struction of the crops by a sixteen-
inch rain in two days last August in
a district where the people ordinarily

DEFENCES OF THE EMPIRE

SUBJECT TO COME UP AT
IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Australia Would Extend Sys-
tem of Co-Operation of
Forces

(Special to the Times.)

Sydney, Australia, March 2.—Sen-
ator G. F. Pearce, minister of defence
in the commonwealth parliament, will
bring forward at the Imperial confer-
ence the subject of extending the co-
operation and co-ordination of the
military forces of Britain's overseas
dominions and the status of Dominion
navies. There has already been ne-
gotiations as to what flag the Do-
minion naval units should fly. Canada
has asked for the maple leaf. Aus-
tralia desires the southern cross upon
blue ensign should be used by Aus-
tralian ships. Senator Pearce will en-
deavor to arrange that other powers
be asked to recognize distinctive do-
minion ensigns.

Bill May Be Passed to Deal
With Foreign Correspon-
dents in Old Country

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, March 2.—Furious at the
freedom with which the correspondents
in England of foreign publications
sometimes criticize British public men
and institutions, London political cir-
cles are planning to punish the offend-
ers, even though their articles may
never have been circulated in Great
Britain.

The matter has been submitted to
the attorney-general, who has prom-
ised to see what can be done. The
probabilities are that a bill will be in-
troduced in parliament, where it will
stand an excellent chance of enactment
into law.

The new statute, if passed, will make
Britain an extremely lively place for
foreign correspondents, who, if held to
account for all they send to American
newspapers in particular, will hardly
pass a day of their lives without sub-
jecting themselves to civil or criminal
penalties.

TROOPER MULLOY WEDS.

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, March 2.—The darkness that
has been over the life of Trooper Mulloy,
late of the Canadian Mounted Rifles in
South Africa, has been lifted, and sun-
shine is again in his life. Trooper Mulloy
lost the sight of both eyes while fighting
the Boer in South Africa, but later he
won the love of a charming girl and on
Wednesday Rev. Dr. Sparling married the
two in St. James' Methodist church. Mrs.
Mulloy is a daughter of Elias Munro, a
capitalist of Seattle, Wash., and as Miss
Jean Munro, gained quite a reputation
for herself as a musician in the Pacific
states.

WILL MEET IN WINNIPEG.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, March 2.—Announcement
was made to-day at the Manitoba
Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. meeting, that
the Sovereign Grand Lodge of America
has accepted the invitation to meet in
Winnipeg next year.

RECIPROCITY BILL IN U. S. SENATE

MAY COME UP FOR
CONSIDERATION TO-DAY

Extra Session, If Found Ne-
cessary, Will Probably
Open March 15

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., March 2.—When
the senate reconvened to-day, Senator
Stone, Democrat, Missouri, served no-
tice that at the close of the considera-
tion of the naval appropriation bill to-
day, he would call up the reciprocity
measure. The naval bill carries
appropriations aggregating \$125-
000,000.

That an extra session of congress is
a certainty was believed here to-day
following President Taft's official ad-
mission that he favors March 15 for
the opening day. The date represents
a compromise reached at a conference
of Republican and Democratic leaders.
It is now believed that all chance of a
vote on Canadian reciprocity at this
session has vanished.

An agreement was reached in the
senate at 3 o'clock this morning that
a vote on the tariff board bill shall
be taken at 8:30 o'clock Saturday
morning. If the agreement is adhered
to the tariff board will become a
reality. It has passed the house and a
majority in the senate favor it.

Attempting to prevent a vote, Sen-
ators Stone and Overman filibustered
until 3 o'clock this morning and then
surrendered.

The filibustering was finally ended
by the absence of a quorum. It is be-
lieved that the senate will finish prac-
tically all its business by noon to-mor-
row except the vexed question of reci-
procity.

Not Going to Washington.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 2.—The dispatch
from Washington to the effect that a
Canadian minister of the Crown was
en route to the American capital to
confer with President Taft in refer-
ence to the reciprocity agreement,
was received with surprise here this
morning. Both Hon. Wm. Paterson
and Hon. W. S. Fielding are here.

When spoken to about the matter
Mr. Fielding treated it as a joke, and
while he did not make any definite
statement the inference to be drawn
from his attitude was that there is
no possibility of either himself or Mr.
Paterson returning to Washington.

There is little hope here that the
agreement will be passed by the
American senate before it adjourns
to-morrow, but in ministerial circles
it is asserted that this will not cause
any change in the government's pro-
gramme. The resolutions now under
discussion and the bill based thereon
will be pressed through the house.
While no definite agreement has been
reached, the hope is expressed that
the debate on the resolutions will be
terminated by Thursday next.

PLOT TO MASSACRE JAPANESE IN KOREA

Members of Nationalist Party
Reported to Be Involved
in Conspiracy

(Times Leased Wire.)

St. Petersburg, March 2.—Dispatches
received here to-day from Seoul, Ko-
rea, tell of a plot to massacre all Ja-
panese in the city and destroy the
Seoul-Fusan railway. It is asserted
that 50,000 members of the Korean na-
tionalist party are involved.

BOTHA MAY RETIRE.

Johannesburg, March 2.—Owing to
continued ill health, it will not be sur-
prising if Premier Botha retires.

CHOLERA AT HONOLULU.

Honolulu, March 2.—The thirteenth
case in the present outbreak of cholera
in Honolulu was reported yesterday.
Indications are that the disease is
widely scattered, the last cases appear-
ing in different portions of the city.
As a result of the spreading of the
cholera, the territorial board of health
to-day ordered all poi factories to sus-
pend until further notice.

The steamship companies are adver-
tising that all booking passengers will
be required to go into quarantine for
five days before departure on steamers.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE MEN.

(Special to the Times.)

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 2.—A
boiler exploded this morning at the
Ontario Power Company's works, kill-
ing three men and fatally injuring an-
other. Seven or eight men were more
or less seriously injured.
The names of the dead are: John
Hendershot, Henry Owen and Frank
Odia.

MAYOR VETOES APPOINTMENT

REVERSES COUNCIL'S
NAMING OF C. H. TOPP

Ald. H. M. Fullerton Claims
That Enabling Act Ratified
Aldermen's Action

(Times Leased Wire.)

Mayor Morley has vetoed the ap-
pointment of C. H. Topp as engineer in
charge of survey work in connection
with the Sooke lake water by-law,
which was made by the council on
February 17 by a majority of one. The
veto was announced last night at the
first meeting of the "enabling bill"
council, and there was considerable
consternation as the mayor, when the
business of the session appeared to be
through, announced his act.

Ald. H. M. Fullerton, having heard
the veto read, claimed the mayor had
exceeded his powers and that his veto
could not hold. He claimed the enabling
bill validated all acts done by the coun-
cil prior to the supreme court decision
which threw the council out of busi-
ness. What the legislature had passed
the mayor could not veto, he said, and
told the council he was speaking on
legal authority.

The mayor's action was a surprise to
the majority of the aldermen, and after
the veto had been read there was
silence for several moments. Till the
mayor was heard saying: "Any other
business to come before the council? If
not a motion to adjourn will be in
order."

It was then that Ald. H. M. Full-
erton rose to thresh the thing out and
prevent it going by without protest.

"You are exceeding your rights," he
said, addressing the mayor. "The ap-
pointment has been ratified by act of
parliament. I protest against the veto.
I have taken the opportunity to get
some advice on the subject. You may
have good cause for your objections to
Mr. Topp, but we only need certain
lines to be run over certain parts of
the country, which practically any sur-
veyor can do. Personalities and trivial-
ties of this kind are foolish and show
temper and weakness."

The legal point raised by Ald. Full-
erton will go to the city solicitor for a
report.

Ald. Moresby, reading from the Mun-
icipal Clauses Act, said that the mayor
had the power to veto within a month;
that the council could accept or reject
the veto and that the majority would
rule. But had the mayor considered
the enabling act he would have found
he was powerless. Ald. Moresby ad-
vised the council to obtain the city so-
licitor's opinion on the point.

The mayor had no objection to the
opinion of the city solicitor. He said
he exercised his veto to try and get
the city council into a more reasonable
way of thinking, for the matter had
passed the council by a majority of one
only. The mayor claims that Mr.
Topp's previous connection as engineer
with the city, and unsatisfactory
(Concluded on page 11.)

FEDERATION OF CHURCHES IN CANADA

Inaugural Meeting of the Pres-
byterian Association
Held at Toronto

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, March 2.—The inaugural
meeting of the Presbyterian associa-
tion for the federal union of the
churches took place here yesterday.
The statement prepared at the ratify-
ing of one week ago was accepted and
a lengthy discussion took place as to
the non-antagonistic relation of the
present movement to that of organic
union which is now before the Presby-
terian, Methodist and Congregational
churches.

The idea behind it was explained to
be the impossibility of organic union
at present among the negotiating
churches, and the possibility of federa-
tion of all Protestant churches. It was
felt by all that federation rather than
fusion was the immediate duty of the
hour and that taking this step would
leave the way open for any movement,
even co-operation union in the day when
the churches are prepared for the step.

FARMERS' BANK CASE.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, March 2.—The cases against
J. J. Warren, J. R. Stratton, J. S. Mor-
den and Matthew Wilson, charged with
hypothecation of notes of the Farmers'
Bank, were called in the police court
to-day, but adjourned to the 7th
without any evidence being taken.

TYPHOID FEVER AT CAPITAL.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 2.—The capital seems to
be as far away as ever from a solution
of the causes of the typhoid fever epi-
demic. Yesterday, as has every other
day, showed an increase in the number of
cases. There have been 71 reported to
the health office since January 15, an in-
crease over the number on Wednesday of

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INDIAN CHIEFS SEE PREMIER M'BRIDE

Government Says There is No Question of Title to Consider

To the number of ninety-eight the Indian chiefs and leading men of the northern districts who have been meeting here during the last two days waited upon the provincial executive this morning, and presented a memorial which asked that the matter of their title be submitted to the courts for adjudication without further delay.

Mr. Kelly, Skidegate, Q. C. I., in charge of the Methodist mission at Hartley Bay and a candidate for the ministry, presented the memorial and spoke in support of it in a speech which was favorably commented upon by the premier.

Chief Johnny, Douglas Lake, spoke in his own tongue, and his remarks were translated by Mr. Teit, an anthropologist who is collecting Indian relics for the Columbia Institute, New York. He said, in brief: "We Indians have come here to-day to ask a question and get a definite answer. Do the lands of this province belong to the government or to the Indians?"

The premier, in reply, said the government did not recede from the position already taken in answer to the Conference of Friends of the Indians, that there is no question of title to be submitted to the courts. He promised to furnish the delegation with a written reply within two or three weeks.

It is understood that the Indians have retained J. M. Clarke, K. C., Toronto, to represent them before the federal and imperial governments in relation to their claims, but they assert that from both these they have an assurance that the matter is one for the provincial government; that their claims ought to be acknowledged and a treaty made.

AGREEMENT HOLDERS WITHOUT FRANCHISE

Statement by City Solicitor Made Last Night in Regard to Voters' List

That holders of agreements of sale will be without a vote at the forthcoming election for mayor and aldermen is the opinion of the city solicitor, who at the council meeting last night gave the legal opinion that if the holder pays the land taxes under agreement of sale he cannot vote, but the registered owner of the property can exercise the franchise. The payment of the road tax gives the householder the right to vote but the holder of an agreement of sale cannot vote at all.

The matter had, he said, been brought before the premier during the course of the framing of the enabling bill under which the present council is acting, and the premier had said the land represented the voter, and if the land was registered the person registered could vote.

In reply to a question, he said that holding an agreement of sale would not qualify aldermen and caused some surprise among some of the members of the board. Registered owners must have been registered at the twelfth day of January last.

Ald. Langley remarked that the revision of the voters' list was now proceeding, a staff appointed specially being at work in the registrar's office. "And they have a number of dead men on the list right now," he said, "there are several owners registered who are deceased and whose estates have not yet been proved."

The opinion of the city solicitor was given in response to a request for directions in the matter from Ald. W. F. Fullerton.

PAPAL DELEGATE

Ottawa, March 2.—Monsignor Stagni, the newly appointed Papal delegate to Canada, will arrive in Ottawa on the 24th of this month. He will bring with him decrees formulated by the papal curia, held at Quebec two years ago, which have only now been approved by the Vatican.

DIED.

VERNON—At Vancouver, on the 2nd inst., Mary, the beloved wife of the late Charles A. Vernon, and daughter of Mrs. McTavish, of this city, in her 82nd year.

DEAN—At Saanich, on the 2nd inst., Mrs. S. Dean, a native of Yorkshire, England, in her 82nd year.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Sunday, 5th inst., at 2 p. m.

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PEOPLE who have money can make money. In many cases it requires very little to accomplish this fact. In this case it requires \$1,500 to buy absolutely the finest five-acre ranch, with new house, to be had in the entire district. On the Wilkeson road, just a mile from the city hall. We have only a few left. Now it only takes \$250 to handle each. We are sole agents. Moore & Johnston, 622 Yates street. m3

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FINE HOUSE, on Rockland avenue, 120 feet frontage, \$8,000, terms. Russell & Gregg, 307 Pemberton Building. m3

TO RENT—3 room cottage and store, Victoria house, 2 room cottage and store, Victoria house, Stanley avenue, Pioneer Realty, 615 Fort. m3

FOR SALE—2 lots, Burns street, \$600; 2 lots, King's road and Scott, \$800; brick house and lot 6x135, close in, \$2,000. Pioneer Realty, 615 Fort. m3

FOR RENT—7 roomed house, furnished, all modern, just 1 minute's walk from car, \$50 per month. Bagshaw & Co., 1216 Broad street. m3

FOR SALE—7 room house, modern, large lot, close to car, just outside city limits, price \$4,200. Bagshaw & Co., 1216 Broad street. m3

ROCKLAND PARK—3 fine lots for residential site, view cannot be exceeded in this subdivision, \$750 each. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street. m3

FISGARD STREET—A fine buy, close to Blanchard street, 20x30, with 2 lots, 3 lots, 2 lots, act quickly. We can show you that this buy will be a fine investment. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street. m3

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FOUL BAY ROAD—Large corner with new 7 room house, up-to-date in all respects, pavements all paid for, with barn, 3 lots, 13 frontage, \$1,200; depth, this is a good buy. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street. m3

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DON'T WALK when you can buy an automobile for \$600; best Humber make, 4-cylinder, 20 h. p., leather top, glass shield, magneto and lamps; car in first-class shape and in good running order; building lot, T. P. McConnell, Suite 409, Pemberton Bldg. m3

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SPECIAL BUY—Good building lot, corner Rockwood and Seaview streets, price \$750, on terms. National Realty Co., 1222 Government street. m3

WANTED—Strong delivery boy for grocery store, accustomed to horses. Apply 580 George road. m3

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FOR SALE—5 roomed house, lot 6x135, \$1,200, with good well, first-class garden; lot 12, Army road, off Burnside. Apply to owner. m3

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CORNER OF EDMONTON ROAD AND RICHMOND AVE.—2 lots for \$1,100; 1-3 cash. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. m3

WANTED—Small lot, on easy terms. Box 2, Times. m3

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FOUL BAY ROAD—5 lots, 6x135 ft., near Fort street, \$2,500, takes them, North-West Real Estate, 706 Yates street. m3

WATER FRONT—A large lot in Aurethi, \$1,500, easy terms. T. Redding, 822 Catherine street. m3

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BOUCHIER STREET, Oak Bay, lot 6x135 ft., \$500, easy terms. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. m3

I HAVE a 7 roomed house on Dominion road for a few days, \$2,500; \$500 cash, balance as rent. T. Redding, 822 Catherine street. m3

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ACREAGE, ACREAGE, ACREAGE—Very choice pieces in five and ten-acre blocks, about 5 minutes' walk from the proposed car line, about 15 minutes from station. Prices are very reasonable. All on good roads. Water facilities to each piece very good. About 6 miles from town. Apply C. C. Pemberton, 703 Yates St. m3

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FOR SALE—3 lots, Walnut street, 6x135 each, \$800; 1 lot, double corner, Deanna, St. Charles, Howard, Lydia, \$900; 1 lot, Superior street, on car line, 6x135, \$1,100. C. H. Richardson, Redfern Block, Government street. m3

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WANTED—A refined English woman (young or middle-aged) to take charge of two little girls from 2:30 till 6:30 daily. Apply Box 55, Times. m3

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CORNER OF EDMONTON ROAD AND SCOTT—A big snap at \$300. May street, close to Cook, two lots at \$500 each; double corner, 30x60, 30x60, close in, St. David's, Oak Bay, \$1,500; 6x125, View street, between Blanchard and Quadra; fine double corner, Fort and St. Charles, Edmonds, 31 Cook street, Phone 1235, evenings. m3

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A SNAP—At Fort Bay, lot 26x300, near car line, beach and store, \$700; \$300 cash, balance in easy payments. Apply Box 86, Times. m3

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LOST—Flat bottomed punt, from Empress boat-house. Reward if returned at the boat-house. m3

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- COOK STREET, large lot, 50x120. Cash, \$350. Balance monthly. Price \$1,150
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- OAKLANDS, large lot all cleared, no rock. Cash, \$125. Balance easy. Price \$400
- SCOTT STREET, large lot, no rock. Cash, \$150 and \$10 monthly. Price \$450

Phone 544. O. H. Bowman & Co. P. O. Box 1048.

8 Mahon Building.

SEE OUR LIST BEFORE INVEST

Butter Fat Tests

The following is the result of butter-fat tests made by the Civic Inspector during the month of February, 1911, from samples of milk taken from the carts of the different vendors doing business in the City of Victoria, in accordance with By-Law 20:

- Sims Bros. 2.5, 2.8, 2.6, 2.6
- Joe Rogers 4.0, 3.2
- J. Bayliss 2.6
- Geo. Rogers 3.8, 4.6
- Sinclair 2.6, 4.0
- Fincherty & Sons 4.2
- King 4.0
- Victoria Creamery 5.0, 2.8, 3.8, 4.4
- Crozier 2.2
- Raper 2.2
- Helgeson 3.4, 3.2, 3.8
- Pawest 2.4
- W. Holmes 2.2
- W. E. Hill 3.0, 2.4
- Gandy 2.4
- Pure Milk Supply Co. 4.6, 4.4

(Signed) T. LANCASTER, Milk Inspector.

WANTED

Party to purchase lot and erect large Apartment House. Choice of lots given. All lots large size and close in to city. Clients waiting to lease with option of purchase, 20 to over 200 rooms required. Rent paid up to \$2000 a month.

C. H. Richardson

Redfern Block, Government St.

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The next statutory sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners will be held in the Police Court, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 8th inst., at 2:30 p. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 1st, 1911.

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PLAN TO BLOCK BILLS IN U. S. SENATE

Smoot Declares Tariff Commission Measure Was to Be Sacrificed

Washington, D. C., March 3.—Confession that a senatorial agreement excluded whereby President Taft's tariff commission bill is believed to be doomed to defeat at this session of congress was made yesterday by Smoot of Utah. In the debate on the measure, Smoot flatly declared that a compact had been made whereby the bill is to be left as the "unfinished business" even if the appropriation bills are thereby blocked of passage.

When debate on the measure opened Smith of South Carolina took the floor and explained why he was opposed to the tariff board. He predicted that the board, if organized, would divide and return majority and minority reports. He urged that the only reasonable plan was to unite on framing a tariff law for revenue only.

Shively of Indiana, who followed, deprecated haste at this time. "Why should the republicans be in a hurry now?" he asked. "They had twelve years in which to create a tariff board and did not do so. Can it be that their haste now is because the next congress will be Democratic?"

Shively denounced the policy of preventing action on the appropriation bills and thus forcing an extra session.

"The plan is," he said, "to appoint a committee of archangels to determine tariff questions. Thus, they could not be mistaken in their conclusions. The same president who declared the tariff bill the best ever enacted will make the appointments to this board. The Payne bill has been approved and endorsed by him. This bill now before the senate is an admission that previous enactments have been arranged on an entirely different basis than the relative cost of production here and abroad."

After the Smoot admission, Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, assailed the Republicans.

ITALIAN COUNTESS SLAIN BY LOVER

Officer Attempts Suicide After Shooting Former Lady in Waiting to Queen

Rome, Marc 3.—Countess Giulia Di Triguona, formerly one of the ladies in waiting to Queen Helena, was yesterday killed in a small hotel here by Lieut. Paterno, of the cavalry, who afterwards attempted suicide.

The tragedy has caused a great sensation, although the government at once suppressed all details further than that the soldier first strangled, then shot the countess.

The murder and attempted suicide took place in the Rebecchino. Paterno is now in a hospital under arrest. He will recover.

The relations of the couple here have been a scandal for a long time. The Count Di Triguona, who is high in court circles, recently sought a divorce from his beautiful wife, alleging that she was intimate with Paterno. The countess denied the charge, but the queen ordered her retirement from the court. The countess met her lover at the hotel yesterday, and papers found in their effects showed that she intended to force him to break off their relations. Shortly after the couple met, the countess heard them in a heated dispute and heard Lieut. Paterno threaten to kill the countess if she returned to her husband. Then followed screams and breaking in the door of the apartment, the hotel attaches found the countess dying and Paterno unconscious on the floor.

The woman had been strangled and then shot. With another bullet Paterno had pierced his own breast.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION REJECTED.

Sacramento, Cal., March 3.—After two hours of acrimonious debate, the Senate rejected the Boynton compulsory arbitration bill by a vote of 16 to 22. Antagonism to capital and bitterness toward labor were developed during the argument over the measure, and personal attacks figured in the discussion.

Strength Counts

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THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

Is life desultory? Is it "just one thing after another" or is there a logic of events? Do things happen to us by some prearranged plan of destiny?

Is Bushnell's phrase a true one, that "every man's life is a plan of God"? Or does our success or failure depend upon the fall of the cards? I think the truth about this matter is, that there is a supreme Mind, but also I think that its reasons and processes are so subtle that we can only guess at them here and there. For the universe itself is but

"a mass of petrified thoughts"; every stone by the wayside is crowded with laws, every garden weed is pregnant with purpose. But when we think that our creed or system or theory has solved the riddle, we are mistaken. We have glimpsed but a part of the truth. Now and again we catch a partial view of the shining garments of infinite reason, but no man has ever seen its face. Still, we see enough to make us sure that underneath all things and events lie certain grim, accurate, merciless, scientific laws. That would be terrible enough if that were all. But we see also that below, above and around all lives a certain warm, wise Fatherhood. By our minds we perceive that we are in the grip of cosmic law, by our hearts we perceive that we are upon the breast of cosmic love. Let us not be afraid. Says Bally, in his *Postus*, "The truth of truths is love."

TORREON FACES

FOOD SHORTAGE

Supplies Running Low Owing to Interruption of Traffic on Mexican Railway

Torreon, Mex., March 3.—American Consul Agent Carrothers has received information, said to be from an authentic source, that Chihuahua is menaced by 500 rebels. Other reports, however, say there is little danger of an attack and the rumors are looked upon as similar to those which prevailed regarding Juarez last month. The city is said to be well protected by federal forces.

Torreon is facing a shortage of food, owing to the interruption of railroad traffic. Already prices on many articles have doubled. An early improvement in the situation is looked for, based on the statement by officials that five or six days will suffice to repair the damage south of here.

Secures Guns and Ammunition. Douglas, Ariz., March 3.—The rebel force which captured Tigre camp yesterday, it develops, was the seasoned army of General Jose La Luce Blanco, which operated in the State of Chihuahua. Blanco, it is said, will continue to operate independently in Sonora, although there is the possibility that his army will be augmented with the three bands which captured Fronteras and which are still in northern Sonora.

According to reliable information, Blanco left Palomas, in the district of Galeana, Chihuahua, more than a week ago, crossed the line and came through the towns of Chinita, Basadre and to San Miguel, where he rested his horses for several days.

Leaving San Miguel, this army, numbering 300 men, all mounted and thoroughly equipped, marched up Pita canyon, and appeared suddenly on the heights above Tigre camp. The camp was taken without bloodshed, and Carlos Garcia, the commissario, was taken prisoner, and a rebel substituted for the position.

The rebels captured a large stock of guns and ammunition at Tigre camp, besides other cargo recently shipped in from Douglas. It is estimated that they secured 200 guns and 50,000 rounds of ammunition.

INVESTIGATING WOMAN'S DEATH.

Chicago, March 3.—Suspecting suicide, the police here are investigating the death of Mrs. Paul Kimball, wife of a rich Jeweler and the daughter of former Senator Cannon, of Utah. Mrs. Kimball died of morphine poisoning. It is said she quarreled with her husband.

NEW FRENCH CABINET.

Paris, March 3.—Premier Monie, succeeded by Aristide Briand, presented his new cabinet to President Faillieres yesterday afternoon. The only changes in the cabinet as tentatively announced Wednesday night were that M. Perriere is to be minister of justice and M. Pams minister of agriculture.

COUNT SECURES SEPARATION.

Chicago, March 3.—A cable from Vienna to the Daily News yesterday stated that Count Josef Gyzek had secretly secured a legal separation in Hungary from his wife, who was Miss Eleanor Patterson, of Chicago. Countess Gyzek declared that she had not heard of her husband's proceedings.

The decree, it was learned, was issued in September of last year, the Countess, at the time, having been fully absent from her, taking with her their only child, Felicia. Under the decree, it was stated the Countess was assessed the costs of the court proceedings.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Pasco, Wash., March 3.—J. P. Martin, a real estate dealer of this city, was killed while coming across the Northern Pacific bridge over the Columbia river, between here and Kennewick. Martin and Henry Hines were nearly to the end of the bridge when they met a train. Hines stepped out as a track of the bridge, while Martin tried to reach the end. He was struck and knocked into the air and off the bridge, striking the rocks below.

Almost every bone in his body was broken, and he died a few minutes afterwards.

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LINGERIE DRESSES, illustrating the extensive use of embroidery and laces for early spring and summer wear. The hemstitched joining of the wide hem to the skirt section is one of this season's style notes.



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SAYS MEMBERS ARE LOT OF LOAFERS

Ontario Labor Representative Declares Colleagues Do Not Earn Their Salary

Toronto, March 3.—Allan Studholme, Labor M. P. for East Hamilton, speaking at a mass meeting of members of the Federated Building Trades at the labor temple here, described his colleagues in the legislature as a lot of loafers who never earn their salary, who do not work more than five days a week and often not more than two hours a day. Accordingly it had been decided to increase the pay of "these precious loafers" from \$1,000 to \$1,400 for the three months they spend in Toronto.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPING.

Americans Said to Have Been Carried Into Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, March 3.—Charging that Edward Blatt and Lawrence Converse, American youths, arrested by the Mexican government as rebels, were taken on United States soil and dragged across into Mexico with their hands bound, friends of the two boys have taken steps to have the captors arrested as kidnapers.

An agent of the department of justice investigating the affair returned from Tornilla. He reported that the stories told by the youths of their having been taken in the United States were true. If this can be established, friends say, their release will be brought about speedily.

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Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Bloating, Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapiesin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. A single dose will digest all the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour and upset the stomach.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from your druggist and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

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This season's Rayo has a new and strengthened burner. A strong, durable shade-holder keeps the shade on firm and true. Easy to keep polished, as it is made of solid brass, finished in nickel.

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JOHNSON WILL APPEAL.
Objects to Fine of \$100 for Exceeding Speed Limit With Auto.

San Francisco, Cal., March 3.—Jack Johnson, negro heavyweight champion, was nearer a stay behind the bars here yesterday than he has ever been since he began his automobile career. He was granted a ten days' sentence when Police Judge Conlan permitted him the alternative of a \$100 fine.

Johnson finally filed a motion for an appeal from his sentence and was released on \$100 cash bail.

Then the fighter begged the court to reconsider his sentence. Judge Conlan retorted that if he did Johnson would go behind the bars, and the negro, his smile fading, assented.

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OUT OF THEIR OWN MOUTHS.

Often people unconsciously do something to help along a cause to which they are strongly opposed. In their opposition they bring out certain facts which otherwise would not have suggested themselves. This is what H. B. Ames, the Conservative member for Antioch, Montreal, did a few days ago in the Dominion House of Commons. He was speaking against the reciprocity agreement between this country and the United States, when he said:

"If this reciprocity measure goes through, chilled beef and mutton from Australia will flow into British Columbia. And the same will be true of butter, cheese, poultry and eggs. New Zealand butter can be laid down in Vancouver at 24 1/2 cents, or with the present duty, 28 1/2 cents, which is prohibitive. The millers of British Columbia will grind Antipodean wheat, for they will not pay the freight rates to haul over three ranges of mountains when they have only to pay ocean carriage from Australia or New Zealand to Vancouver."

"Taking the question by and large, it seems to me that natural products will be cheaper at the ocean ports and for a certain distance inland. They will be lower in winter. They may possibly be higher in summer, owing to the opportunity of sending to the United States."

And again: "I think it well to read to the House a few of the quotations showing what farm produce is worth in New Zealand. I have here a statement from the Weekly Report of the Trade and Commerce Department, page 138, which gives the average prices of produce, livestock and provisions for the provincial district of Auckland during the past year. Let me make a few quotations:—

Fat cattle, per head, \$30.
Fat sheep, per head, \$15.50.
Fat lambs, \$2.50.
Beef ready for the butcher, 7 cents per lb.

Mutton, 6 cents per pound.
Veal, 9 cents per pound.
Pork, 12 cents per pound.
Lamb, 9 cents per pound.
Fresh butter, 20 cents per pound.
Cheese, 14 cents per pound.
Ducks, \$1.25 per pair.
Fowl, 75 cents per pair.
Turkeys, \$1.25 apiece.
Bacon, 15 cents per pound.
Ham, 16 cents per pound.
Eggs, 21 cents per dozen.

"These are comparatively small prices, when you consider that this farm produce, or nearly all of it, will be brought free into Canada, and with only the freight rate against it."

We have contended since the proposal was first made that living will be cheaper here once the agreement comes into force. As Australia and New Zealand come under the "most favored nation" clauses of the tariff, lowering the tariff to the United States does the same to them, with the result that in time of local scarcity, when prices have a tendency to soar, we shall be able to get our supplies from outside. We have to get these supplies in, whether the duty is paid or not, and if there is no duty, the consumers get the benefit to the extent of the duty and the profit on the duty. It is a common thing for us to purchase meat from New Zealand, but we pay for the same class of article the same price we do for the home product. We are not told that it is New Zealand meat. If the agreement is ratified, the price for this will be considerably lower than we pay at present.

We want to trade with Australia and New Zealand. We subsidize steamers in order to have that trade and to make it worth while for the shipping companies to bring us their produce and to take away ours. If the vessels bring us more meat and other food, they will carry away more of our lumber, fish, and other products. The trade is mutually beneficial, and especially so to Victoria and Vancouver. If the products are carried in larger quantities they can be carried cheaper, and this too will affect the prices here. We have for a long time been crying for cheaper food, and that is what we shall get under the reciprocal arrangement.

TORONTO STAR AND RECIPROCITY

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says the Toronto Star is one of the leading Liberal journals of Toronto and that Mr. J. E. Atkinson, who is the president of the Star company and directs the policy of the paper, stated at a meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade that if the reciprocity agreement became law it would defeat the government at the next election. There is an element of truth in the assertion of the News-Advertiser statement as here outlined. The Toronto Star is one of the leading newspapers of Toronto. It is one of the leading Liberal papers of Canada, indeed, one of the leading journals of Canada and one of the foremost newspapers in the world. But the essential thing contained in the statement, and the one for which it is penned, is not true, and the News-Advertiser, we believe, knows it is not true. Mr. J. E. Atkinson, the president of the Star company, did not state at a meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade, nor indeed at any other meeting, that if the reciprocity agreement were passed it would result in the defeat of the government. Mr. Atkinson and the Star are strong supporters of reciprocity. They have ably and convincingly defended it. They know, as most Liberals know and a large number of Conservatives believe, that if the government were to appeal to the country on the reciprocity issue it would be sustained by the largest majority received by any administration in the history of the Dominion. And that is the reason why Conservatives have bolted the records of their own party and denied the policies of their strong leaders of the past. That and one other reason. The other reason is that the "interests" behind them fear the country would be so prosperous under a further measure of free trade that the citadel of protection might be assailed.

WHY DISFRANCHISED?

If the city collector is right in his contention that the owners of unregistered property cannot vote, either as property holders or as householders, it is plain that a great injustice has been done. The fact that a man who has agreed to purchase his house should be disfranchised, while his neighbor who pays rent should be allowed to vote, is an anomaly indeed. That the provincial government should have imposed such conditions upon the city at a time when the legislature was in session seems unbelievable, and yet it is true.

The Czar-like action of the provincial government in its treatment of the city of Victoria is worthy of the severest censure. The city members are also greatly to be blamed for allowing such a state of affairs to come to pass. The members of the government are paid fat salaries to do the business of the country, and the legislators are given an allowance which well repays them for the time given to the legislative work. Yet when the city of Victoria needed some of their time in order that civic affairs might be put into workable condition, it was found impossible to prolong the session for a few days in order that these affairs might be given proper consideration. For some reason unknown to the general public it was necessary for the government to shut off the deliberations of the members of the legislature. No matter how crying may be the needs of legislation, and no matter under what disabilities the city may be for the next two years, the session had to close at a certain time. Not only will unregistered property owners have to lose their votes now, but there will be no redress in time for the next annual election in January. The result will be that a great many residents and owners of property will be disfranchised for the next two years.

It is difficult to compute just how many people of this city will be disfranchised in this manner, but even if there were only one, it is an injustice which should have been remedied before the legislature closed its sessions. Apparently the Bowser-McBride government is riding for a fall. Not only is it treating with contempt the opinions of the people of Vancouver in regard to annexation and other matters, but now Victoria is held up to ridicule, and many of its best citizens are deprived of the right to vote. And why? No one knows. Apparently to serve the whim of the Attorney-General or the Premier in order to shut off discussion on certain measures which it was decided had to be crowded out.

The session of the legislature which has just closed was a short one. The members of the house were not overworked. There was no legitimate reason why the Municipal Clauses Act could not have been amended this year in order that the present condition of affairs might have been alleviated. If it had taken several weeks, or even a month, no hardship would have been put upon the legislature. It is to do just such work as this that the members are elected.

There can be no excuse that the government did not know what the effect of the delay would be. The matter was urged most strenuously by the city barrister when the matter was before the executive council, but it was deliberately turned down. The government was perfectly aware of what the effect would be, yet Richard McBride, the representative of this city, with calm deliberation, disfranchised hundreds of our citizens.

The ratification of the reciprocity agreement with the United States should make it easier for the West Indies and Newfoundland to join Canada, and thus unify the British possessions of North America.

It gives one pleasure to learn from the Conservative press that the Hon. Clifford Sifton (who spoke against reciprocity), is all right and that the despised Donkhorsts are now classed among the best settlers in the country. This is the Lenten season. Any sign of atonement for the past is welcome, inasmuch as it carries with it a promise for better behavior in the future.

An attempt is being made by the manufacturers of Toronto and the neighborhood to engineer an opposition to the reciprocity agreement. It is being financed from that centre, out of the money paid into the pockets of the merchant princes by the consumers of the country, the high prices charged being made possible by the protective duties paid by the same consumers. What fools we mortals be!

The services of a valued public servant will hereafter be lost to the city. By the resignation of Charles Kent from the position of treasurer, the city loses an official who has for many years been most diligent in his work and obliging to the public. Mr. Kent has seen the city rise from very small proportions to its present proud position. He has attended to his duties faithfully, and the citizens will be all agreed that he should get something more than thanks for what he has done. It is a pleasure to know that he is being succeeded by another able and energetic man in the person of E. C. Smith, who for a long time has been Mr. Kent's assistant.

Apart from the material benefits to be derived by the city of Vancouver from the enlargement of its boundaries, we can quite understand how the city was anxious to make a good showing at the decennial census which will be taken by the Dominion government this spring or summer. With the addition of South Vancouver, a district which is building up very fast, and where it is claimed thirty thousand people live, it was expected that the enumerators might have found close on 150,000 people in the city. As it is the population as shown by the census will not be much over the hundred thousand. We can quite sympathize with the people of the city when they feel rebellious at receiving such treatment. They might have known, however, the composition of the men whom they elected to office.

A five-story hotel, which will rank among the best in Victoria, will shortly be erected on the corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, where Geiger's plumber shop was formerly situated. Lin Bang, a wealthy Chinaman, is one of those interested in the concern, and it is reported that J. L. Skene, who has just finished the new Y. M. C. A. home, has secured the contract for the building.

MAY PRACTICE IN ANY PROVINCE

Bill Providing for Dominion Registration of Doctors Reported in Commons

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 3.—An act to amend the Canada Medical Act, which provides for Dominion registration of doctors, and under which a physician who gets his degree in one province may practice in any other province, may be introduced in the Dominion House of Commons by special committee of the Commons which has considered it without important amendment. It was pointed out that the three provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, which do not possess universities teaching medicine, would not have the right to university representatives on the medical council. In order to make up for this loss as far as possible, it was decided to amend the bill in such a way that two of the three members of the council to be named by the government-in-council will be from three western provinces. The third will represent all the other provinces of the Dominion.

Dr. Sproule objected to the bill being reported until the medical council of Ontario had been heard from, but was overruled.

OFFICER WHO KILLED COUNTESS IS DYING

Queen Helena of Italy is Prostrated as Result of Tragedy

(Times Leased Wire.)

Rome, March 3.—Queen Helena is prostrated to-day as a result of the killing of Countess Giulia Di Trignona, her lady-in-waiting, by Lieut. Paterno, and the king is reported as inclined to censure her majesty for allowing the scandal to run so long.

It developed to-day that Paterno, who is reported to be dying, tried to blackmail the countess, and, failing, murdered her when she demanded that he break off their relations. The blood-spattered letters signed by Paterno were found in the effects of the dead countess. They said Paterno would cease his attention if the countess would pay him \$400,000 to enable him to pay his debts and intimating that if the demand were refused he would make the scandal worse than ever.

The authorities are convinced that Paterno intentionally exposed his own liaison with the countess when he gave one of his creditors a cheque signed by her.

The countess's body was to-day taken to her husband's home, the king having partially reconciled the couple before the tragedy.

Trignona threatens to kill Paterno. The assassin, who is closely guarded, refuses to discuss the tragedy.

STRIKE RIOT AT NOVA SCOTIA MINE

Houses of Machinists Who Left Ranks of Strikers Are Wrecked

Amherst, N. S., March 3.—The defection of twenty machinists from the ranks of the striking colliers at the Spring Hill mines of the Dominion Steel Company was followed last night by a riotous demonstration, participated in by nearly 500 strike sympathizers, in which James Sharp, manager of the mine, was injured.

Troops were called out, but before the soldiers arrived, the homes of the mechanics had been wrecked. When the troops appeared, the streets were cleared.

Leaders of the strikers, who are members of the United Mine Workers of America, secured warrants for the arrest of Manager Sharp and the chief of the company's special police, charging these officials with inciting the riot. Both were arrested.

Last night's outbreak was the most violent of a series of demonstrations which have occurred since the United Mine Workers, twenty months ago, began their efforts to secure recognition of their union as against the Provincial Mine Workers' Association.

WARD THREE SMOKER

To-night in the Broad street hall the Liberals of Ward Three are holding a smoker; and as the promoters have secured a number of excellent speakers, as well as arranged a generous musical programme, the function will be of the greatest success.

All those subscribing to the Liberal cause in the ward are invited to attend. It is likely that an excellent turnout will do credit to the work of the organizers.

The speakers are Duncan Ross, Lt.-Colonel Currie, and M. B. Jackson. The chair will be taken by the president, Joshua Kingham.

TAKE MONEY—LEAVE CHECKS.

Seattle, Wash., March 3.—Safe blowers, evidently professionals, broke into Wing's cafeteria early to-day, blew open the safe and got away with \$100 in cash. Checks and valuable papers were left undisturbed.

575 Grass Chairs and Lounges Go on Sale Saturday at \$2.90, \$3.90 and \$4.90

The frames are strongly built and the chairs are in a number of unique shapes. Some with the heavy arm and side roll, others in light designs.

Saturday, 7:30 p.m., 100 Only, Hair Switches First Quality

SWITCHES, 20 inches, all shades. Value \$4. Saturday, 7.30.....\$1.75	SWITCHES, 24 inches, all shades. Value \$6.00. Saturday, 7.30.....\$2.95
SWITCHES, 22 inches, all shades. Value \$5.00. Saturday, 7.30.....\$2.45	SWITCHES, 30 inches, all shades. Value \$10.00. Saturday, 7.30.....\$4.95

Spring Neckwear For Saturday

AT 25¢—Jabots, long double effect, trimmed with reproductions of Irish crochet lace, and large medallion patterns, made of lawn and nainsook; neatly embroidered.

AT 25¢—Dutch Collars in a varied selection of daintily embroidered or lace trimmed patterns. Many with jabots attached.

AT 25¢—Collars, Stocks and Gibson Collars, with jabots attached. Many colors and dainty patterns.

AT 35¢—Cascade Jabots of pleated net; large sizes; lace trimmed.

AT 35¢—Dutch Collars, Square Shoulder Collars, Sailor Collars, round, in pique, duck, linen or lawn, either plain or colored lace trimmed.

Spring Belts Specially Priced Saturday

AT 20¢—Embroidered and Embossed White Wash Belts, plain enamelled buckle and adjustable fasteners.

AT 25¢—Dainty Embroidered Wash Belts, over sewn edges, neat pearl buckles, adjustable fasteners.

AT 25¢—Boys' Buster Brown Belts, two-tone stripe, in colors of black, white, red, brown, navy, etc. Chantier front piece.

AT 25¢—Plain Patent Belts in all colors, brass or steel buckles, trimmed either maple leaf or Chantier.

AT 25¢—New Elastic Belts, hula loom, all sizes; colors, black, fawn and navy; heavy brass buckle.

Special Display of Men's Spring Shirts Specially Priced for Saturday

See Windows.

SHIRTS AT 75c SATURDAY

Made of prints and cambric, with soft fronts, centre pleat and starched attached cuffs. Size 14 to 16 1/2. Patterns in stripes, dots and sprigs.

TENNIS SHIRTS AT 75c SATURDAY

Made of cream material with broadened stripe. Soft attached collar and soft cuffs. All sizes. NEGLIGEE SHIRTS AT \$1.00 SATURDAY—Print and cambric, made with soft fronts and centre pleat. All 1911 stripes and patterns.

PLAIN DUCK TENNIS SHIRTS AT \$1.00 SATURDAY

These are made of good quality duck. Soft turndown collars and soft cuffs attached. Plain colors, in cream, tan, marine blue. All sizes.

SHIRTS IN COAT SHAPES, SATURDAY, \$1.25.

Print and Cambric Shirts, with soft, plain or pleated fronts. Patterns in light and dark stripes. Also spring patterns. All sizes.

SHIRTS PRICED SATURDAY AT \$1.50 AND \$1.75.

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AT VICTORIA THEATRE

Beginning this evening and continuing until Saturday night, the William C. Dowling Company will hold the boards at the Victoria theatre. This company has in its cast some very clever theatrical artists. That patrons of the Victoria will enjoy Mr. Dowling's production of "Raffles," which he will put on both nights, should be certain. "Raffles" has never failed to hold interest of the public and its success in other cities has been pronounced. The story is one centering round a clever, lighthearted and clever crook, who always works in select society, and within the play are many strong, attractive scenes.

Private letters received in Victoria to-day advise that Hon. Frank Wilson, premier of Western Australia, is travelling via Canada to attend the coronation. It is due in Vancouver on May 3 and will visit Victoria before going on.

The following Baraca players are requested to be at the North Ward park at least fifteen minutes before kick-off, for the election of a committee and captain: E. Bishop, E. McDonald, C. Bishop, A. Middleton, G. Sherrett, Nasley, C. Thomas; Hughes, A. Petch, L. Warnicker, A. Middleton, T. Sprigdon, L. Beckwith, J. Miller and G. Bishop. This team will be known as the Wanderers, the Baraca Club having refused them the privilege of playing under the latter name owing to half of the team being outsiders.

Salt may be used effectively to scrub grease spots from the top of a stove.

All those who are taking part in the "Temple of Fame" production in the Victoria theatre to-morrow afternoon are requested to be at the theatre at noon.

The annual meeting of the Friendly Help Society will be held in the committee room at the city hall on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance of all members and sympathizers is requested.

The friends of Ernest Orr are searching for him as he has not been seen or heard of since he left the Chalmers hospital on February 5, 1910. He is 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches in height and weighs about 150 pounds. He is a native of Richmond, Man., and followed the occupation of a logger. He was confined in the Chalmers hospital the beginning of last year, but since leaving there has not been heard from. His friends have requested the assistance of the police in tracing him.

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Vernon will arrive in Victoria this evening and the funeral will take place from the residence of her mother, Mrs. McTavish, 902 Heywood avenue, to-morrow at 11 a.m.

The death occurred at the Klondike hotel on Wednesday night of William Muldoon, aged 82 years. The deceased was born in Enniskillen, Ireland, and came to Victoria about 45 years ago. For some years he was in the service

of Sir James Douglas. Lately he has been an inmate of the Old Men's Home, but a few days ago left there and took a room at the Klondike hotel. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 9.30 from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing parlors. Rev. T. W. Gladstone will conduct the services.

The funeral of Capt. H. A. Hallam took place to-day at 2.15 p.m. from the Hanna parlors, and fifteen minutes later from Christ Church cathedral. Interment was in Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were: J. M. Edgar, F. T. Luttre, D. N. Cator, and Richard Ard. Rev. Stanley Ard officiated.

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—Fishing tackle that's fit for fishing, at Victoria Sporting Goods Store, Douglas street.

Step ladders—Six-foot step ladders with safety bracket, which prevents ladder from collapsing, \$1.85, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

—Plans for a handsome new house have been completed by W. D. G. Rochfort, for Mrs. Pigott, to be erected on Runnymede avenue.

—The provincial department of public works is calling for tenders for 1500 school desks and 240 single rears, to be delivered here or in Vancouver before May 14. Tenders have to be in by noon of Wednesday, March 22.

—Dominion Government regulations administering the timber areas in the Rocky Mountains, Yoho and Glacier parks, have been amended so that the Minister of the Interior can now allow the cutting of dry timber in areas of not more than two square miles. The ground rent for such permits is \$20 per square mile. The northeast quarter of section 25, township 71, range 6, west of the sixth meridian and containing sixteen acres, has been set aside as an exhibition ground for the Grand Pacific Agricultural association.

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—Fishing tackle that's fit for fishing, at Victoria Sporting Goods Store, Douglas street.

—The council last night received a petition from city employees asking that a weekly pay service be inaugurated in place of the present fortnightly system. The city comptroller will hand the council a report on the matter.

—The Wards who will journey up to Duncan to-morrow to do battle with the villagers in the amateur Island league soccer match are as follows: Goal, Baines; full-backs, Brown and Pike; halves, J. Baker, Massey and Tunncliffe; forwards, W. Muir, Hudson, Sweeney and MacInlay. J. D. Allan will referee.

—Resolved the Reciprocity between Canada and the United States would be a benefit to Canada," was the subject of debate by the Victoria Debating society last night. On the division the affirmative won out. J. R. Gale was sponsor for the affirmative and W. B. Shaw upheld the negative position. The debate was very interesting and aroused much enthusiasm.

—The paper given by Miss Rocher on Thursday evening at the house of A. G. Gunn, Gorge road, on her countryman, the poet Schiller, was in every way worthy of merit. The fact of the lecturer being German proved no disadvantage to her delivery, and seemed to add rather than detract from her persuasiveness. No doubt some will take issue with Schiller being given first place among the poets of all ages; Miss Rocher even claiming his priority to his great contemporary, Goethe.

—Professor James Hosmer, who will speak in Unitarian hall, Old Post Office, next Sunday evening, is a man full of interesting reminiscences. Though nearly eighty years of age he is still a clear and vigorous thinker, and has many delightful narratives to tell of his associations with the brilliant galaxy of Unitarian authors of the generation past. He was a personal friend of Longfellow, Lowell, Emerson, Holmes and Goldwin Smith, and is, himself, a writer of considerable note.

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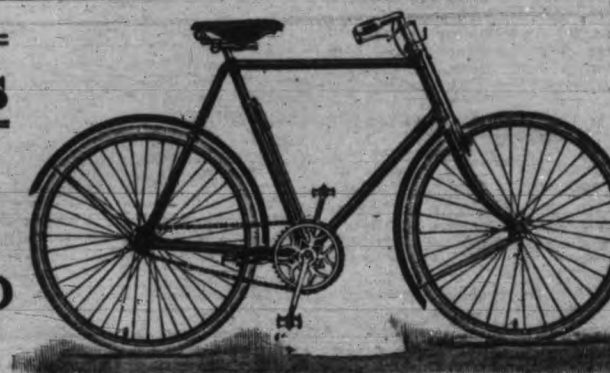
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DOUKHOBOR SETTLEMENTS.

Communities at Brilliant and Prosperity Are Making Good Progress.

Much criticism has been levelled at the Dominion government from time to time for encouraging people of different nationalities to come and settle in Canada. Much of that criticism has been made on account of the presence of the Doukhobors in British Columbia. Outside a few fanatics these Russian Quakers are making good on the prairies and it is gratifying to learn from an authoritative source that the communities of Doukhobors at Brilliant and Prosperity in this province, are falling in line with the times and forging ahead.

Mrs. J. E. Harris, Nelson, who is in Victoria at present, says that upon the two points named they have already succeeded in placing improvements to the value of over \$300,000. There are at the present time some 15,000 fruit trees at Brilliant. This number will be augmented by 35,000 more which have already been ordered from the east. The Doukhobors are not confining their energies to one particular branch of labor. They are arranging to construct evaporators and jam plants which will in the future be of inestimable advantage to the communities. Morally they are reported to be of exceptional quality. A peculiar and uplifting influence among them is that the women as well as the men have a voice in the election of trustees to handle their various projects. Mrs. Harris' testimony is corroborated by that of Harry Wright, M. P. P. for Nelson, and J. H. Schofield, M. P. P. for Ymir.

—The board of licensing commissioners will sit at the city hall, in the Police court room, Wednesday, March 8, at 2:30 p. m. It will be the first sitting of the newly appointed commissioners.

—The union carpenters of Victoria, at a mass meeting last night decided to make a demand for \$4.50 per day in view of the high cost of living. They desire the advance to take effect from the first of May, the same date as that fixed for the raise in Vancouver.

—Thomas Parker, inspector of weights and measures at Nelson, has been appointed inspector of food for the district of Nelson, comprising the federal election districts of Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay. J. E. Power, deputy collector of inland revenue at Vancouver, is to be inspector of food for the inspection district of Vancouver.

—By special request the members of the Metropolitan Young Women's Club have consented to repeat the performance in a matinee which will be given at the Victoria theatre to-morrow afternoon at 2:45. Mrs. Michael Hallward will appear in the potpourri scene from Romeo and Juliet.

—Men from H. M. C. S. Rainbow will provide the programme for the concert Saturday evening at the W. C. T. U. Mission, Store street. A splendid entertainment is promised. Mrs. Wellwood, president of the local branch, will preside, and the concert will start promptly at 8 p. m. A collection will be taken in aid of the mission.

—Some sneak thief stole small sums of money from the chateaux of two guests at the last dance of the Fireman's Recreation Club. The club will reimburse the victims the amount stolen and in order to prevent a repetition of such an occurrence a checking system will be put in operation in the cloakroom hereafter and an attendant be kept in charge.

—In the last issue of the Canada Gazette the Railway Commission notify approval of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company's parcel car tariff, effective on February 15. Seats in parlor cars are to be charged for at the rate of two-thirds of a cent per mile, enough being added to make the fare and in 6 or 5, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. The charge for a drawing room is the same as for six seats.

—In Supreme court chambers yesterday Mr. Justice Morrison commenced hearing an application for the taking of accounts ordered by the Appeal court in the case of the Haddonstone Quarry company. The application was made by Frank Higgins, who asks for accounts to be taken by the registrar. Opposition is raised by H. B. Robertson and H. D. Twigg, appearing for the defendants, and for McDonald, Wilson and Snyder, the present occupants of the quarry, asking that, in the taking of accounts, allowance shall be made to defendants for the improvements at the quarry since the contractors have been working it. Mr. Higgins objects that, under the verdict of the Appeal court, the defendants are not entitled to any allowances.

PIONEER FURRIER VISITS THE CITY

Septuagenarian Matthew Cook is Old Hudson Bay Trader and Railway Builder

A prominent Hudson Bay pioneer is at present in the city in the person of Matthew Cook, now chief inspector of fisheries for the Dominion Government in Alberta. The rider that breaks youth has had a long tussle with Matthew Cook, and it would appear had not yet succeeded in sucking the synovia from his bones, for he is still hale and hearty though now in the septuagenarian class.

Being one of the first that ever burst into the silent sea of the great fur-trading regions Matthew Cook is most jovial, and withal intelligently, reminiscent of the days when he hiked the trail and built the foundation of the solid and substantial position which he has the privilege of occupying to-day. Having been brought up to manhood practically in the company's employ he has nothing but the highest compliments to shower upon its composition and administration. He declares that the only line which the company draws is the line of inferiority, and it has nothing to do with either color or creed, and proves it by the statement of fact that most of the company's employees are British or Canadian.

Old Matthew can readily tell the difference between a bob cat and a wolvenine and just as readily convince his hearers that the one is the other. Still he has not devoted all his years to the fur business. He took in hand the delicate work of leveling that portion of the Canadian Pacific which lies between Revelstoke and Vancouver, and no one will dare say that the work is not a credit to his effort. He is also well acquainted with the various tribes of Indians and can reveal their subtlest tricks and favorite deceptions with a charming frankness that would disarm retaliation or objection. He is a fine old fellow and has many friends here, as well as on the prairies. Mr. Cook is visiting his brother, Rev. Gilbert Cook.

FAMOUS BRITISH ADMIRAL

Tells What Zam-Buk Did for Him.

Many famous persons have testified to the great value of Zam-Buk, and amongst the most recent is Admiral Rodney M. Lloyd. Writing from the Royal Naval Club, Portsmouth, England, Admiral Lloyd says: "I have found Zam-Buk most reliable for healing cuts and abrasions; while for the relief of skin irritation it is invaluable."

Another famous user of Zam-Buk is Mr. Frank Scudamore, the War Correspondent, who supplied Canadian papers with their dispatches during the Boer war. Mr. Scudamore says: "Some poisonous dye on my underclothing came in contact with a small ulcer on my leg and blood poisoning set in. Inflammation, pain and swelling followed. My medical man's treatment did not seem to do any good, as ulcer after ulcer broke out, until my left leg from knee to foot was one mass of sores. I had seventeen deep ulcers at one time. I could not put my foot to the ground, and was really in a pitiful state. A friend advised Zam-Buk, and I applied this herbal balm. It was really wonderful how it soothed the pain and aching and gave me ease."

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NEW COMPANIES.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following new provincial companies: Beaver Creek Logging and Lumber Co., Ltd.; Canadian Land Clearing Company, Ltd.; Canadian American Realty Company, Limited; Cloverdale Brick and Tile Company, Limited; East Wellington Pressed Brick and Tile Company, Limited; Fire Valley Orchards, Limited; Flathead Oil and Coal Company, Limited; Geo. H. Steeves, Limited; Kishamehna Oil Company, Limited; Lady-smith Collieries, Limited; Lion Knitting Company, Limited; Pentiction Aquatic Association, Limited. Licences have been granted to the following extra-provincial companies: Cass Mackintosh Clothing Company, Limited; Gordon Mackay and Company, Limited; H. S. Howland, Sons & Company, Limited; International Varish Company, Limited; Packard Electric Company, Limited; John Morrow Screw, Limited; Plimley Johnson & Co. (Canada), Limited; Rex Tailoring Company, Limited; Sword Neckwear Company, Limited. The Frederickson Company has been registered as an extra-provincial company.

—The board of trade council will meet next Tuesday to discuss the business to be brought up at the general monthly meeting on Thursday next.

The danger of overheating which attends incandescent lamp sockets containing a resistance unit to lessen the brilliancy of the light is avoided by distributing the resistance through a cord provided with a regulating switch at the end.

NOTICE.

"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Victoria Machinery Depot Company, Limited, having its registered office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area, plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria Inner Harbor between the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway bridge and the Point Ellice bridge, being on the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and known, numbered and described as Lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845,



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To-morrow's Game Will Practically Decide Which Team Takes Second Place

Perhaps the most interesting of the soccer matches scheduled for to-morrow is the one between Esquimalt and Victoria West in the old Island League series. The teams are evenly matched and this being their first meeting there is bound to be a battle royal.

Lady Smith has clinched the championship and the result of to-morrow's match will practically decide which team takes second place. Enthusiasts favor the Wests slightly but Stan Okeil's boys will have no easy time with the Esquimalt lunkies. The latter have been practicing regularly and are going to try their hardest to wrest the honor of being the best local eleven from Victoria West. Whether they can do it or not will be seen in the outcome of the match to-morrow afternoon at the Canteen grounds. The teams will line up as follows:

Victoria West — Goal, Lefevre; backs, Prevost and Cowper; half-backs, Okeil, Pettibone and Thackeray; forwards, Sherratt, T. Peden, J. Peden, F. Youssou, McDiarmid.

Esquimalt — Goal, Thomas; backs, Crawford and McDonald; half-backs, Dakers (A.), Duffy, Greig; forwards, Dakers (J.), Gale, Taylor, Ruffe and Euxton. Substitutes, Wylie and Widdowood.

Walter Lorimer will referee.

BILLIARD SHOTS.

Beyond a question the most frequently recurring shots played in the course of a game of billiards are the losing hazards out of the D or baulk half-circle. They vary, as all know who have witnessed the displays of the young Australian champion, George Gray, between the middle and top pockets, with the middlea decidedly for preference, owing to their closer proximity.

These losing hazards comprise all that has been said of them, namely, that they are the "backbone of English billiards." What it would be without them one can hardly conceive; and any talk such as has arisen of late, concerning a barring of the hazards off the red ball is too destructive to merit serious consideration. If one player has, in certain measure, mastered this manner of scoring, his exceptional proficiency must be overlooked in the face of the thousands of amateurs who have seldom or never known the delights of a "50 break."

LESTER TO MEET LANG.

Seattle, March 2.—Jack Lester, the white hope, who was discovered by Tommy Burns, is actually going to fight Bill Lang in Australia on April 16. Lester will sail from San Francisco on the steamer Aorangi March 8, arriving at Sydney April 4. Burns will not accompany Lester on the trip, but upon his arrival at Sydney, Lester will meet Bill Coggett, the boxing writer, who will take charge of him until the day of the battle.

"I figure that Lester has an even chance with Lang," said Burns, in discussing the coming battle. "He is young, strong, fast and has learned considerable about the game. Lang will have the better of the argument in the matter of experience, but for all that I think that Jack's chances to win are good."

MUCH SPORT FOR THIS WEEK-END

Enthusiasts Will Have a Wide Range of Choice To-morrow

The fans of all sorts will have a chance to-night and to-morrow, there being the following events billed:

Friday night, 8:30 — Basketball match, Y. M. C. A. vs. Columbia College. Duck hall, Broad street; Bob White, referee.

Saturday Afternoon.

Rugby football, 3 o'clock — J. B. A. A. vs. Vancouver. McGill, Oak Bay park; J. D. S. Scott, referee.

Association football, 3 o'clock — Old Island League match, Victoria West vs. Esquimalt. Canteen grounds; Walter Lorimer, referee.

Association football, 2:30 o'clock — Lady Smith vs. Wards for Junior Island championship.

Basketball, 3:30 p. m. — North Ward vs. Columbia College in the Institute hall, View street; Douglas Campbell, referee.

Some of the teams are as follows: Y. M. C. A. basketball team — Forwards, Baker and Willis; centre, McKean; guards, Archibald and Beckwith. Columbia College — Forwards, McArthur and Brown; centre, White; guards, Draney and Priest.

J. B. A. A. Rugby team — Fullback, B. Johnson; three-quarters, Vincent, Nason, Cairns, Dickson; halves, Newcombe, Rick, forwards, L. Sweeney, Scott, W. Kennedy, Day, F. Sweeney, J. P. Sweeney, Meredith, H. Kennedy; reserves, Brown, Chungman and Newmarsh.

Corinthian Amateur Island League team — Goal, Reaney; fullbacks, Greig and Holland; halfbacks, W. Youns, G. Campbell, D. Leeson; forwards, A. Campbell, J. Howden, Boway, Thackeray, E. Marvin. Reserves, Jones, A. Fitch and Pene.

Ward basketball team — Forwards, Brown and Baines; centre, Frank Sweeney; guards, McDougall and MacDonald.

North Ward junior soccer team — Goal, O. Duncan; fullbacks, Menzies and Wolsey; halves, F. Hole, J. Williams and P. Stewart; forwards, R. McElram, F. Nobis, L. MacKendle, B. Dinsdale and G. Wolsey.

CAPITALS vs. EAST ENDS.

Fast and Exciting Basketball Match Expected To-night.

The Capital basketball team will meet a five representing the East End Athletic Association to-night at 8 o'clock in the latter's club-rooms, Fernwood road. These two teams met about a week or so ago and the Capitals won out by quite a large score, but since that time the East Ends have been practicing hard and expect to turn the tables on their speedy opponents in to-night's match.

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MAINLANDERS TO MEET ISLANDERS

Rugby and Soccer Matches in Nanaimo—Island Champions vs. Vancouvers

Vancouver will send a Rugby fifteen to Nanaimo to-morrow for a return game with the miners and will charter a special boat, so that players will not have to leave work to-day. By this means the union expects to be able to send over a stronger team than would otherwise be the case. It is doubtful, however, whether the team will be as strong as the one which lined up against the miners last Saturday. The backs will be there in full force, but owing to the fact that Deacon, one of their best forwards, cannot make the trip, the pack will be greatly weakened.

The match ought to be interesting in spite of the terrible beating the Terrestrial city fifteen administered to the Hornets last Saturday, for even the Vancouverites admit that the miners are a very different team on their own ground than they were at Brockton Point. It must be chalked up to their credit that they on one occasion more than held down the local boys on their own enclosure.

The second round in the professional soccer league will be played off to-morrow and Sunday. On Saturday afternoon Lady Smith will clash with the Vancouvers at Recreation park, Vancouver, and on the following day Nanaimo and the Caledonians will meet on the former's grounds.

After their whirlwind finish against the Callies in the first game of the series the Vancouvers are feeling confident that they can take the measure of the champion Island team, but they will find they are up against an entirely different proposition than they were last Saturday. Where the Lady Smith boys shine in at the finish and it takes a good team to beat them at their own game.

The Callies are evidently taking their defeat of last week very much to heart and almost the entire team ventured out to practice the other night to get

into shape for their game with Nanaimo. They do not intend to get knocked out of the running at the very start. If they can help it.

Tommy Burns and Con. Jones will be present at the soccer match in Nanaimo on Sunday, and the former heavyweight champion will very probably kick the ball off.

These two matches should show who are the best, the Island or Mainland soccerites. Lady Smith and Nanaimo are fairly evenly matched, with perhaps a shade in favor of the latter, and although the Vancouvers beat the Caledonians last Saturday the game was nip and tuck all through and the result might easily have been reversed.

ABOUT BASEBALL

McGraw's youngsters won their first game this season against Dallas on the latter's grounds by a score of 11 to 1.

The first games in the American and National league series will be played on April 12.

"Catcher Schmidt had his chance in three world's series and failed," curiously remarks Manager Jennings. "He is through with the Tigers."

Hal Chase, the New York Highlanders' manager, has a new patent bat which he will try out at Athens. It is a radical departure from the usual stick in that its surface is a series of flat planes, so that when viewed from the thick end it resembles a ten-sided club. Chase thinks this new bat will make it easier to top down buns, but as the rules call for a round club it cannot be used in championship games, although an attempt may be made later on to have it adopted.

The mason first has a harder job than any player on the field with the possible exception of the third baseman. The first sacker is all right until the men have to make quick pick-ups and throws. Then he begins to show how good he really is. The ball is not always thrown squarely in his mitt. On the contrary, he has to jump into the air and grab the wide throws with one hand, at the same time keeping one foot on the bag. Another time he has to be plugging them out of the dirt.

It is very fine when the fielders have plenty of time to do the accurately. But these running has become such an important part of the game that fielders do not have a chance to pace or aim. Errors are made. The mason has to be an often fatal. The fielder has to be an

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soon as he catches the ball. He just throws toward first and the first baseman has to do the rest. Many games are saved throughout the season because a team has a good first baseman that knows how to pull in the two throws that come high or shoot along the turf.

The New York Americans have one advantage in the pennant race," comments J. J. Karp in the New York Mail. "Chase is the best first baseman in the league."

Stone and Cobb are the only players who have ever made 30 hits in one season. Lajoie's 227 in 1910 is high-water mark.

There is no one source from which great ball players spring. A star may be picked up most anywhere from a town lot to a bush league. No town or league has a monopoly on furnishing crack ball players to the major leagues. Some of them come from the most remote spots on the map, while others get their early training in cities where one would suppose such a thing as a ball field would require a train to reach.

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B. C. TOURNAMENT IS OFF ENTIRELY

Committee Decides to Drop the
Affair—Local Boxers Are
Dissatisfied

A meeting of the committee in charge of the British Columbia boxing tournament, which was to have been held in this city on March 5, was held last night in the J. B. A. rooms, and it was decided that the bouts would be called off entirely.

This is a little rough on the Mainland clubs, some of whom had already arranged to send over boxers, but it was the only thing the committee could do. There has been no interest shown in local boxing circles, and up to date only four entries had been received, all from the J. B. A. A.

The reason some of the boxers give for not wishing to enter is that there is too much restriction. There is not

the slightest probability that the tournament will be held in Victoria at all this year, unless some others of those interested in the game would like to try their hands at it.

SPORT NOTES

Although he had already arranged for a twenty-round battle in Australia on April 17, between Jack Lester and Bill Lang, Hugh Macintosh, who is promoting all the big mills nowadays, is confident he will bring Johnson and Langford together in England or Australia this year.

The semi-annual meeting of the B. C. Lacrosse Association, which was called for Tuesday evening in Vancouver, has been postponed for a week.

Owen Moran and Ad Volgaast, in a 45-round contest, will christen the ring of promoter Louis Blot's contemplated fight arena at Tia Juana if Blot's plans materialize. Blot is awaiting answers from Managers Harvey and Jones to an offer of a \$12,500 purse, or 75 per cent. of the gate. Blot claims to have the written consent of the Mexican

government to hold long fights across the line.

Reports from South Africa show that in the fourth test cricket match, between Australia and South Africa, the former, who went to bat first, have been scoring steadily and have made 317 runs for eight wickets.

The 100-yard sprint between Jack Donaldson and the Olympic champion, Reggie Walker, which was pulled off in South Africa a short time ago, resulted in a victory for the former in 9.5-8 seconds. Walker fell at the 50-yard mark and had to be carried off the floor.

If the trustees agree to the dates proposed by the Ottawa Hockey Club, March 13 and 15 will witness the first series for the Stanley cup, the Prince Albert seven being the first on the list.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club will be held on March 15 to discuss plans for the July regatta. The officers of the club have a lot of work ahead of them arranging all the details of the regatta, and as many of the yachtsmen as are able are requested to attend the meeting and assist in every way possible. The members will very probably meet in the Stewart Land Company's offices, but this is not as yet certain.

On Tuesday evening a meeting of the executive of the Lacrosse Association will be held in the Victoria Sporting Goods store to arrange for the holding of the regular annual meeting. The lacrosse season is close at hand and the executive are anxious to have all arrangements made to get the local league series started as soon as possible. The following officers and delegates are requested to be present: Ed. Christopher, president; J. P. Sweeney, secretary; George O'Neil and D. S. Tall, Victoria West; J. Dakers and W. Blake, North Ward; Joe Handcock and T. Hutchison, Cloverdale.

At a meeting of the Kingston street tennis club held last night it was announced that there was every reason to believe that last season's court would be available this year. It was decided that steps should be taken to have them put into shape immediately. W. H. Bone occupied the chair, and officers were elected as follows: President, W. H. P. Sweeney; secretary, treasurer, G. D. Case; committee of management, A. P. Archibald, H. A. Sommer, J. D. Virtue, G. Brown, F. H. Forbes and G. Jamieson.

The regular monthly meeting of the B. C. A. A. U. will be held to-night in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Blanchard street, and several important matters will come up for discussion. A report will be received from the committee appointed to investigate charges of professionalism against Angus McKay. The reply from the North Ward club to the request of the union that Ed. Christopher, their delegate, be withdrawn and another appointed to his place will also be considered.

TRIES TO PULL OFF BIG MATCH

Tommy Burns Thinking About
Bringing His Protege
to Nanaimo

Tommy Burns and Con. Jones have been nosing around Nanaimo the last day or so and naturally the question arises as to what Tommy could be doing in the little coal city. The question is not hard to answer, either, for the chances are that any business the former champion may be mixed up in will always have something to do with the prize ring. And Tommy did not on this occasion belie his reputation.

He has been trying to arrange a fight in Nanaimo, and a bigger fight than has been seen in British Columbia for quite a while. The principals were to be Jack Lester, who is touted as a coming champion, and "Denver Ed." Martin, a colored fighter of ability. However, as Lester leaves San Francisco for Australia on March 3, it was found impossible to stage the bout for quite a while at least.

Burns, in talking about his protege, expressed himself as being thoroughly satisfied with Lester. He does not say that the Cle Elum boy is clever, but that he has a tremendous wallop and is impervious to punishment. He has an iron frame and the heart of a lion. Of course Lester has never been tried out against a good man, and that is why Burns is so anxious to match him with Martin. The latter is one of the cleverest fighters in the ring, and it is said of him that at one time he even made Johnson look like a novice. He has all the weight and strength, too, and a bout with him would be just the thing for Lester.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

Roller Hockeyists Will Battle for Local Honors.

A roller hockey match will be played at the assembly rink on Tuesday night next at half-past eight between two local teams, for the city championship. Prizes have been donated by the president of the Victoria club and a hotly contested game is looked for. The boys have all been training faithfully for the past month, and are in splendid condition. The teams follow:

Victorians.
Gibbons Goal Fry
Burnett (Capt.), Point McNeil
Hodnett Centre Middleton
Sargison Left Wing Parrell
Harling Right Wing Jones (Capt.)

PEOPLE BEGINNING TO RULE, SAYS HENEY

Graft Prosecutor on Action of
Court in Upholding the
Ruef Sentence

San Francisco, Cal., March 3.—Francis J. Heney, graft prosecutor, who conducted the prosecution of Abe Ruef, commenting on the final court order ending Ruef's fight to escape a 14-year sentence for bribery, sees in the final action a powerful argument for the recall. The state supreme court in vacating an order granting a rehearing to Ruef virtually reversed itself after it had been attacked by the attorney-general and the legislature had started an investigation of the court.

By Francis J. Heney.
The fact that the supreme court of California has reversed itself to sustain the conviction of Abraham Ruef is important, chiefly as a sign of the time—of the new era in which the people are beginning to rule.

That Ruef must go to jail is of relative importance only. It is important that criminals of all stations should be punished, but it is far more important that the people themselves should control the administration of justice.

There is a peculiar irony and a tremendous significance in the fact that what Ruef claims to be a technicality forced the supreme court of this state to reverse itself on a previous ruling which granted Ruef a hearing. On former occasions technicalities have weighed only in favor of the graft prosecution defendants. Schmitz had been freed because the indictment upon which he was convicted failed to state that he was mayor of San Francisco at the time his crime was committed. The supreme court unanimously refused to give the people of California a hearing on the merits of the Schmitz case, and based its refusal on a flimsy technicality which was not anticipated, and hence was not even mentioned in the brief accompanying the application by the people for a hearing.

Ruef had been granted a hearing on technical ground. The court reserved its action because the attorney-general called its attention to the fact that one of the concurring justices was out of the state when the order for a hearing was signed. Why did four members of the court first ignore, then reckon with this point?

Because a fearless public officer demanded attention, and because the weight of an awakened public was behind the demand, a public interest in its own affairs, demanding speedy and substantial justice, the right to remove faithless judges, the creation of laws to stop jury tampering and miscarriages of justice.

This awakening came in time to work against Ruef. That is all.
It is probable that the bitterest thought of all to this formerly powerful man is that he must go to jail while his more powerful and richer companions in crime go free. There is bitterness in that fact to all right-thinking persons as well. Yet the very conditions that produced these miscarriages of justice were the instruments that worked toward permanent good.
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Rev. Merton Smith Thinks Con-
servative Members Sang
Their Swan Song

Everyone read of the visit of the delegation of sixty men from Vancouver to urge the provincial government to allow the annexation of South Vancouver with the rest of the city. The people of both municipalities had been almost unanimously in favor of it but the government, held by the noses by Mr. Bowser, of Point Grey, refused to grant it. Vancouver people are naturally furious, and their feelings are well set forth by the Rev. Merton Smith in an article which was given prominence on the front page of the Vancouver Province. It is as follows:

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." So runs the old pagan proverb. It had, and has much wisdom, and it is with sincere sorrow that a man sees his political idols shattered. It does look, however, as if in the shout of triumph that is being heard in Victoria over the diplomatic but complete rebuff of the annexation deputation administered by Premier McBride, the 'Solid Five' has begun its Swan Song.

"This episode is another example of the folly of entrusting man—any man or body of men with unchecked power. It seems to invariably beget a spirit of dictatorship. Surely it has done so in British Columbia to-day."

"Vancouver city and South Vancouver by their duly elected officers and councillors come to Victoria for enabling legislation," after having received a confirmatory vote, in the one instance of 20 to 1, and in the other of 16 to 1.

Send Wireless Message.

"The premier and his cabinet decline to grant it. Vancouver's members, entirely subservient to the strong spirit of the cabinet, refuse or neglect to bring up their electors' cause on

the floor of the House, although urged to do so repeatedly.

"Vancouver and South Vancouver call for mass meetings which voice their demands afresh without a single dissentient voice. And still without a single possible reason being given the premier declines to permit the union, but, yielding to the pressure, assures us that he will announce his reasons to the House."

"A great delegation, consisting of sixty men, leave their homes and business and at their own expense proceed to Victoria, sending a wireless to the premier asking that statement be kept back until he could receive and hear what the deputation has to say."

"A courteous reply brings some cheer to the sixty hoping hearts on the Prince's Royal as the premier's aerogram appoints a meeting for 2:15 o'clock Monday night.

"Seven speakers, five of them staunch McBride men; one of them an acknowledged, old-time friend, plead the cause of the children's health. They tell of ruptured septic tanks, of pools of stagnant sewage forming with thick green scum, of threatened diphtheria and scarlet fever for the children and typhoid for the grownups, of possible epidemics and grave danger to the lives of 150,000 people; of a great human camp of 35,000 people pitched in South Vancouver without a drain or sewer; of lack of water for health and fire protection; of lack of parks and hospitals; of increased cost of light and water and insurance and interest on loans. Every argument that could be brought to bear in forty-five minutes by seven men in deadly earnest, pleading, without an unkind or uncourteous word. Surely the government of British Columbia will not deny such an appeal without sufficient reason."

Had Careful Hearing.

"The premier replied in his usual quiet, diplomatic way, reassuring, complimenting, yet reserving full and complete liberty of action and declaring that if he had time to carefully consider the points urged, some of which were admittedly new, and all of which were weighty, he would announce the decision of the government on Tuesday afternoon.

"At 3 p.m. the delegates filled the gallery and amidst an almost breathless silence, after the chaplain's prayer had died away, Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia by the people's will, rose to give his answer and the reasons that Greater Vancouver has been requesting for a week."

"The answer was a carefully worded, but all the same bald refusal to comply with the expressed will of the 150,000 of Greater Vancouver's inhabitants. Twice at the polls have the peo-

ple voted for annexation and twice in 'camera' has the cabinet decided not to grant the people's desire.

"And the reasons—Here they are: 'First—The area slated for annexation would too greatly enlarge the scope of the mayor of Vancouver's authority.

"Second—Point Grey had interests that ought to be considered also.

"Other reasons were given, but they have already been canvassed and rejected as real by the people of Vancouver."

On Area Question.

"Now as to area—Victoria has thirty-two square miles within her city boundaries—Greater Vancouver, including Hastings Township, D. L. 301 and South Vancouver, would have twenty-six square miles of assessable territory, i. e., not counting False Creek or Stanley Park."

"There is then no need of further argument; this reason must be false. Remains then the next, Point Grey. Funny! that there also the university plumb was located. South Vancouver last summer loyally accepted defeat and since the decision was announced not one word has been spoken. Nevertheless the coincidence will now be felt and conclusions drawn."

"The university might have been located in what will for ever be the central point of Greater Vancouver—just as Toronto and Montreal have their famous seats of learning. It would then have been the people's college, as near to New Westminster as to Point Grey, as North Vancouver as to Port Moody. It would then have been among the people—the working people—who want and need the university. Now, as far as students living at home is concerned it might as well be located in Port George. Located as it is in the far west and the tendency will be more and more to make our provincial university a school for the higher education of our rich men's sons and daughters. But then Point Grey is the Bowser principality and Point Grey's interests must also be considered."

"Loyalty to the principle of an independent 'commission' kept us all silent last spring. Those who know how and by whom the claims of Central Park as the only really practical site for a peoples university were sidetracked will now begin to put two and two together.

"Said I not rightly that the shouts of triumph in Victoria last night may be but the first great chord of the Conservative party's swan song."

Cotton Standing Alone.

"The one bright spot in the day's doings was the splendid stand that Mr. F. Carter-Cotton took in championing the people's cause. None knew better than he the unpopularity such a course would gain him with the powers that be."

"All through this fight for Vancouver and South Vancouver's rights to unite if so they choose Mr. Carter-Cotton has been our constant and openly expressed ally. But he has stood alone.

"Curiously enough, during the few moments when a protest from Vancouver's members might have yet been heard on the floor of the House, Dr. MacGillivray was called to the telephone and Mr. MacGowan from the House True enough our one reputed friend, Mr. Charles E. Tisdall, rose to say something—but was saved from what might have been political suicide by the Socialist members objecting."

Gallery Demonstration.

"Naturally the delegates were not in good humor when Mr. Watson, member for Vancouver, rose to add insult to injury by declaring that he had never favored the annexation programme, and that the whole matter was simply a scheme of some real estate boomers and that 50 per cent. of the people of Vancouver were against it. He actually said that and that he would be willing to resign if the time ever came that he did not represent his constituency. The patience of the 'Solid Sixty' was exhausted and a storm of hisses accompanied by cries of 'Do it now! Resign now! Do it quick! burst upon the ear of the astounded speaker. Of course it was

over in a moment and silent and abashed. Greater Vancouver's sixty delegates fled out of the gallery."

Premier McBride and Attorney-General Bowser ride victorious over the expressed will—twice, emphatically expressed—of half of British Columbia's population. The lives of 150,000 people are endangered by their actions. They have taken full responsibility. We have given them the power. We have no real now possible and no redress—but heaven's hand and the next day of voting. It will come and I firmly believe this day will be remembered then."

PASSING SHOW

Jamieson's Crystal Theatre.

Week end pictures at the Crystal to be shown to-day and Saturday are among the best of late issues and patrons can rest assured of an entertainment well worth while. A Romance drama is entitled "Souls Courageous," Isabel Bradford, an orphan, keeps house for her grandfather, her father and her brother. Harry and his grandfather answer the call to arms in the American War of the Revolution, Captain Burton, a British soldier, while defending the girls from insult during an attack on the settlement, is himself captured by the rebels. He will not turn against his country, so a compromise is effected by which he agrees to fight neither for nor against the American flag, and he breaks his sword across his knee, winning Isabel's hand as a civilian. Another of the beautiful travel serials illustrates a trip to the famous Asiatic seaport of Singapore. A north-provoking comedy, entitled "The Mysterious Theft," gives further exploits of Nick Winters, the great detective, and the latest Bison film is "The Fate of Joe Dorr."

New Empress Theatre.

The crowds that have attended the New Empress this week speak well for the class of pictures shown. "The New York Fire Department" and "An Englishman's Honor" were responsible for crowded houses the last two nights. Another strong programme is arranged for to-day and Saturday. "A Cowboy's Vindication" is a top-notch-romantic drama, one of the best western films seen for many a day. It tells the story of a cowboy who is accused of murdering a woman, and he goes to the gallows. One of Pathe Freres' comedies, entitled "A Romantic Girl," is a very interesting comedy well contrived and executed. "Faith Lost and Won" is an emotional drama. Another great sell feature entitled "The Little Circus Rider," is a very interesting story of the "big white top." Another great fun-number entitled "Candide Kid's Treasure" is a scorching. Watch Sunday's paper for our special announcements for Monday and Tuesday.

Majestic Theatre.

The new programme to be seen to-day and to-morrow comprises several high class features. They include "The Vanishing Lady," a touching story of a pampered girl and an abused orphan forced to go out into the world alone, but who eventually reaches the house and the bed in which Jean sleeps. When the child is found with the dog the next morning she is immediately adopted and the two become inseparable friends. "The Old Fiddler," a picture out of the ordinary, is one of the best films that the Kalem Company has ever produced. "Jones' Watch" shows a scorching what happened to a man when he forgot his watch. Calamity follows calamity, but all in humorous fashion. He narrowly escapes arrest, but by means of a clever ruse succeeds in restoring the watch taken under a misapprehension. "Hank and Tank, Sandwich Men," is a picture of the series now being produced by the S. & A. Company depicting how Hank got his meal and Tank, the poor unfortunate, gets nothing, because of a scurvy trick played upon him by some boys. "The Popular Tune" is another comedy showing how some unfortunate individual became afflicted with the latest popular tune.

Romano Theatre.

At the Romano for the week-end will be seen Dumas' famous story of Monte Cristo, gracefully presented by the Powers company in motion pictures. The producer has followed the narrative as closely as the exigencies of the case permit. It is a long story and requires great condensation to get it on the films at all. But it shows the principal scenes—Dantes' arrival, his meeting with Mercedes, Fernando's plot and the arrest of Dantes at his betrothal, the Chateau d'If, the Abbe Faria, Dantes' escape, and the other familiar scenes. They are all produced with fidelity to the original and with appreciation of the requirements of the narration. The producer has done his work well and has given the public an interesting picture of one of the most popular stories in the world.

New Grand Theatre.

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JOSEF HOFMANN RECITAL

Josef Hofmann is an artist in the best and highest sense of that much-abused word. His recital in the Victoria theatre last night, if it did not set the seal upon his art, since happily he has not had to wait so long for recognition, approved and confirmed the fact, not only unanimously, but enthusiastically.

And the Victoria Musical Society, upon whose slender but willing shoulders the burden of responsibility rested, is to be congratulated upon achieving as great a success as ever crowned its efforts. Hofmann belongs to the great Polish family of musicians, but he differs radically in temperament and therefore in expression from many of his compatriots. He is an intellectual, and never allows himself to forget the fact; while the audience sweats appreciation at his efforts he is always the cool executive. He is a perfect master of music, and retains command of his dominance without ever changing places with his art.

To attempt to criticize his technique or range of expression would be ridiculous; his technique is individual and perfect and his range of expression is limitless simply because he is an intellectual and not an emotional being. Not that he does not infuse plenty of feeling into his work; on the contrary, his interpretations of the mood and spirit of the number played are redolent of the creative soulfulness of the

composer because his interpretation comes from the head and not from the quicksilver of passion.

Perhaps the best way in which to describe Hofmann is to say that he is a precision not only in matters of technical detail but also in the interpretation of the subtleties of sentiments and the grandest of passions. The physical equipment of a pianist is always an important factor in adjudicating upon his capability to play different composers; audiences now-a-days insist upon a reincarnation of the dead, as well as a perfect imitation of his work. The truth that it is impossible to find the mind's construction in the face is completely lost upon them, until perhaps a master musician like Hofmann, of rosy, genial countenance and transparently joyous soul, comes into their midst and reproduces with infinite art the melancholy strains of Chopin, the lovers' composer.

Last night's programme was a most generous one; it displayed the rich endowment and wide capacity of the player and satisfied the audiences love of "more" to the full. The heavy-browed, awe-inspiring Beethoven took up the first part of the programme, after which came the soulful flights of Chopin in four numbers. Then followed a series of numbers by widely different composers. The following is the programme: Part one: (Beethoven), Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 28; Sonata, A flat major, Op. 26; March (from Ruy Blas) G. Athens Transcription Rubinstein; part two: (Chopin), Scherzo B flat

MAYOR VETOES

APPOINTMENT

(Continued from page 1)

charges made on his retirement argue that he would overcharge the city on the proposed work at Sooke. His connection with the firm of Gore & McGregor would be against the city's best interests, and Mr. McGregor had taken an active stand against the city in connection with the Oak Bay and Esquimalt waterworks affairs.

Referring to Ald. Fullerton's point, the mayor said he was well aware of it when he exercised his veto, but he desired the council to take serious thought before settling the matter. He wished the members to consider the point of giving the heads of departments full control. The council had interfered with the choice of the water commissioner and the engineer.

Ald. Peden and O'Connell brought up a conversation of a previous meeting where the water commissioner was charged with having said the mayor would not stand for the appointment of Mr. Topp, and they accused the mayor of being the first to interfere.

The mayor said the water commissioner had simply come to a conclusion out of his own mind and not under the mayor's inspiration. The mayor continued at length, when Ald. Fullerton remarked: "The mayor is just trying to talk us down, but we know the facts. If the matter came to a head he would veto it."

"The Mayor—'And I'm doing it right now.'"

One of the aldermen rose to a point of order as members of the council were talking without a motion before the meeting and the adjournment followed. The mayor's veto reads as follows:

"I regret exceedingly having to exercise the veto for the first time during my service as mayor. Public interest obliges me to do so against the appointment by the council of Mr. Topp for certain survey work in connection with the Sooke lake development."

"The peculiar circumstances leading up to and surrounding the Sooke lake by-law call for extreme caution and vigilance throughout all further procedure. My reasons for exercising the veto are as follows:

"First—The unsatisfactory charges made in connection with his closing services with this city.

"Second—The opportunity for similar charges in connection with the Sooke survey, no contract being provided for.

"Third—His direct connection with the leader of the Oak Bay-Esquimalt water works movement against the city's interest.

"Fourth—That the action of the council is retrograde and contrary to regular procedure inasmuch as the head of each department is held responsible for all services that rightly comes within the scope of his department. It is the duty of the head of each department to provide the head of any other department, or the council, with necessary services or information and to be responsible for the completeness and accuracy thereof.

"In the particular case in question it was the duty of the water commissioner, having first obtained the consent of the council to proceed under the by-law, to apply to the city engineer, for the survey, and such information, or additional service required and authorized by the by-law. The responsibility, of necessity, rests upon the city engineer, who is also the waterworks

engineer, to provide the water commissioner with accurate results.

"The council coming between the heads of the department and the service of the departments cannot hold the heads of departments responsible for that service.

"I have less hesitation in taking this action on account of the resolution having passed the council by a majority of one only.

"The resolution passed at the council meeting of the 17th of February providing for Mr. Topp's appointment is hereby vetoed."

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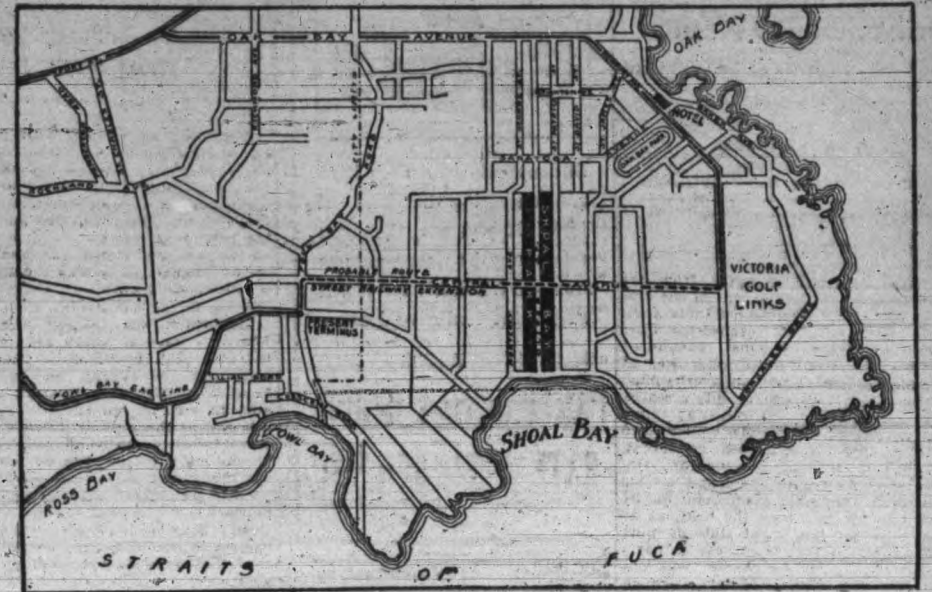
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The question as to who works the harder, the wife of the man of small income, who does all the housework and takes care of two or three babies, or the man who struggles to earn that small income, came up the other day, and this was the Fair-minded Man's contribu-

tion, interesting enough, I thought, to pass along.

"I don't know who works the harder," I suppose that's different in different cases, but I often think to myself that the woman has the worst of it in this way. When I go to work in the morning I am apt to meet two or three men I know on the train. In the office I come in contact with a dozen more. I usually lunch with someone I know and say, 'How do' to a few more coming back on the train.

"Now I have the contact, however brief, with all these minds to take me out of myself, and interest and stimulate me.

"What does my wife have in the meantime? Outside of the grocery man and the iceman, and maybe one or two peddlers and perhaps a short chat with the woman next door, and the hour the children are home for lunch—nothing. And all the time she's doing work that keeps her hands busy but not her mind.

"Now doesn't it stand to reason that she is going to find the day longer and more tiresome than I do? "When I come home at night there's nothing I like to do so well as sit down in front of my own hearthfire and just rest. I used to think it was queer that my wife felt differently, was always wanting to get out somewhere when she had such a nice home. And then one day somehow I got to thinking and saw it this way, and I think I've been considerably better since about going out with her and trying to bring home as many outside interests as I could."

If more men would get the Fair-Minded Man's point of view, I think we should have fewer discontented women, fewer absurd love affairs on the part of married women, less insane jealousy and unreasonable suspicions on the part of wives, fewer children out of sympathy with and ashamed of their mothers, fewer wives old at forty and fewer women in the insane asylums.

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Silverware to the value of several hundred dollars, stolen fifteen years ago from the residence of Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, St. Charles street, under unusual circumstances, never unravelled, came into the hands of the detective police yesterday afternoon, owing to a bright glint which attracted

the eye of a plumber engaged in repairing water pipes at 813 Fort street. Investigation by the police, on the plumber's report, disclosed at the far end of the cavity beneath the floor of the house a silver tea and coffee service, a handsome silver and gold cup won by one of Mrs. Pemberton's sons at a race meet at the Oak Bay track, then the driving park, about sixteen years ago, and three cases of silver forks, knives and fish knives. The gleam which had attracted the plumber's eye came from the tea and coffee service, which as it stands this morning at the detective office, removed from its long hiding, is little the worse for wear, except for discoloration marks. The handles of the knives and forks are yellowed, but otherwise the recovered goods are in splendid order. The tea and coffee service is beautifully engraved and carries the head of King George IV.

The discovery recalls from police annals the fact that it was in front of the same house, about thirteen or fourteen years ago, that Mike Powers, formerly licensee of the Brown Jug saloon, was murdered. The police this morning are searching records to obtain the name of the tenant of 813 Fort street at the time of the silverware robbery, as by this means it is believed at police headquarters possible that the thieves who looted the Pemberton resi-

dence, and the murderers who sandbagged the late Mike Powers, may be brought to book through the discovery made yesterday afternoon.

Defective plumbing caused the occupant of the Fort street house to employ the services of a plumber, who yesterday afternoon went to execute repairs beneath the floor of the house. His eye was attracted by something bright some feet away and out of reach, and a second examination led him to believe the discovery of sufficient importance for report to the police.

When recovered the silverware was found disclosed to view through the sides of a box in which it had been stored beneath the house. The wood had rotted and crumbled away during its fifteen years' concealment. The protection for many years of the box is believed to be responsible for the excellent condition of the silverware today.

It was removed to the detective office and its history traced and the office of Pemberton & Son notified. Mrs. J. D. Pemberton is at present in California, but J. Pemberton went to the police station and at once identified the cup he had won in a horse race at Oak Bay over fifteen years ago, and the remainder of the valuables as those having been stolen from the house of his mother on St. Charles street.

It was about a year or two years after the robbery that the murder of Mike Powers took place at the gate of the Fort street house. Powers was on his way home at the time, late at night, and was sandbagged in the street. He was found lying close to the gate of the house, and died two days later from the effects of the wound.

Although the police recall that enquiries were made at the house in the vicinity at the time Mr. Powers was killed, regarding his death, no special significance seems to have attached to the house where the loot was yesterday discovered; but where the police now believe a den of murderers and thieves existed. In an effort to trace the history of the house fifteen years ago the chief of police will assign members of the detective force to enquire who the tenants were, and if successful make an endeavor to trace the persons who resided there then.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, March 3.—Wheat—Australian, \$1.46 1/2; Bonora, \$1.50 1/2; California Club, \$1.52 1/2; Northern Wheat, \$1.52 1/2; Club, \$1.52 1/2; \$1.55; Russian Wheat, \$1.40 1/2. Barley—Feed, good to choice, \$1.12 1/2; \$1.13; fancy, \$1.15; poor to fair, \$1.04 1/2. Eggs—California, fresh, including cases, extras, 18c; firsts, 17c; seconds, 16c. Butter—California, fresh, extras, 23c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 21c. Cheese—New California flats, fancy, 12c; firsts, 11c; seconds, 10c; California Young America, fancy, 12c; do, firsts, 11c; Wisconsin Daisies, 10c; Oregon, fancy, 12c; storage, Oregon fancy, 14c; do, Young America, 11c. New York Daisies, 10c. Potatoes—River Whites, \$1.05 1/2; Salinas, Burbanks, \$1.05 1/2; Oregon, \$1.05 1/2; \$1.05; Longhorns, \$1.05 1/2; Sweet, \$1.05 1/2. Onions—2 1/2c. Oranges—New navel, standard, \$1.75; choice, \$1.85.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, March 3.

High Low Mid. High Low Mid. Amal. Copper..... 52 51 52 Ann. Agr. Chemical..... 58 57 58 Ann. Beet Sugar..... 64 64 64 Ann. Can. pref..... 81 80 81 Ann. Car. & Foundry..... 52 52 52 Ann. Cotton Oil..... 61 60 61 Ann. Locomotive..... 31 30 31 Ann. Smelting..... 74 73 74 Ann. Tel. & Tel..... 144 144 144 Ann. Tobacco, pref..... 34 34 34 Ann. Woolen..... 23 23 23 Atchaf..... 104 104 104 Do. pref..... 102 102 102 B. & O..... 102 102 102 B. R. T..... 74 74 74 C. N. pref..... 102 102 102 C. P. R..... 102 102 102 C. & O..... 21 21 21 C. M. & St. P..... 120 120 120 Colo. Fuel & Iron..... 31 31 31 Colo. & Southern..... 54 54 54 Con. Gas..... 140 140 140 D. & R. Q..... 32 32 32 Distillers Sec..... 34 34 34 Erie..... 20 20 20 Do. 1st pref..... 47 47 47 Do. 2nd pref..... 37 37 37 Goldfield Cons..... 124 124 124 G. N. pref..... 102 102 102 G. N. Ore. cfs..... 58 58 58 Inter. Harvester..... 116 116 116 Kas. City Southern..... 31 31 31 L. & N..... 142 142 142 Lehigh Valley..... 171 171 171 M. & T..... 22 22 22 Mo. Pacific..... 56 56 56 Nat. Biscuit..... 121 121 121 Nat. Lead..... 52 52 52 Nevada Cons..... 104 104 104 N. Y. C..... 41 41 41 N. Y. O. & W..... 41 41 41 N. & W..... 102 102 102 N. P..... 121 121 121 People's Gas..... 102 102 102 Pressed Steel Car..... 31 31 31 Reading..... 152 152 152 Rock Island..... 28 28 28 S. P. pref..... 115 115 115 Sou. Railway..... 24 24 24 Do. pref..... 64 64 64 Tenn. Copper..... 37 37 37 Texas Pac..... 27 27 27 U. S. Rubber..... 171 171 171 U. S. Steel..... 74 74 74 Utah Copper..... 44 44 44 Va. Car. Chem..... 68 68 68 Wabash..... 17 17 17 Do. pref..... 37 37 37 Westinghouse..... 67 67 67 Money on call, 2 1/2 per cent. Total sales, 125,000 shares.

ORANGE MINING STOCKS.

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Spokane, March 3.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, March 3.

Open High Low Close Wheat— May..... 89 90 89 90 July..... 87 88 87 88 Sept..... 85 86 85 86 Corn— May..... 48 49 48 49 July..... 46 47 46 47 Sept..... 44 45 44 45 Oats— May..... 30 31 30 31 July..... 29 30 29 30 Sept..... 28 29 28 29 Pork— May..... 17 18 17 18 July..... 16 17 16 17 Sept..... 15 16 15 16 Lard— May..... 9 10 9 10 July..... 8 9 8 9 Sept..... 7 8 7 8 Short Ribs— May..... 9 10 9 10 July..... 8 9 8 9 Sept..... 7 8 7 8

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Montreal, March 3.—Ernest DeB. Strathy has resigned his position in the Montreal stock exchange clearing house to go into fruit farming at Salmon Arm, B. C. He leaves in a few days. Mr. DeB. Strathy, formerly of the Bank of Montreal, has been appointed in his place.

ONTARIO LOAN.

Toronto, March 3.—Col. Matheson, provincial treasurer, announced yesterday in the House that a provincial loan of \$5,000,000 is to be floated. Of this \$5,000,000 is for hydro-electric transmission lines, two million of it to carry the line to Windsor, \$3,000,000 is to be spent on the T. & N. O. railway, \$500,000 to extend this line to Porcupine, \$50,000 to carry the line south to meet the Grand trunk at Calder.

ADMIRAL CURZON-HOWE DEAD.

Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth Dies Suddenly. Portsmouth, Eng., March 3.—Admiral Sir Asbilton Coris Curzon-Howe, commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, is dead from paralysis. Admiral Curzon-Howe succeeded Admiral Sir Arthur Fenshawe as commander-in-chief at Portsmouth in March, 1904. He had served in the navy forty-eight years. He was commodore in charge of Newfoundland fisheries in 1903-04. He was second in command of the Channel fleet,

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REPORT ON SCHOOLS OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

Inspector Gordon's Last Official Summing Up of the Work Being Done

In his last report on the schools of Vancouver Island, published in the report of the Department of Education for the year ending June 30, 1910, Inspector J. S. Gordon, now Inspector of high schools for the province, says:

At the beginning of the year 181 teachers were needed in the schools of the inspectorate; at the close of the year 125 were required, and eight new schools or class-rooms should be opened as soon as possible.

The assisted schools at Retreat Cove and Cape Scott were closed for lack of pupils, while the schools at Rocky Point and Gabriola, north, remained closed during the year, and the second division of Hargwood school had to be closed as a result of insufficient interest in school matters locally.

Assisted schools were opened at Highland, in the Esquimalt electoral district, and at Montrose and Qualicum, near Parksville; Bench school, near Cowichan, was reopened as a rural school; Genoa and Westholme schools were opened in North Cowichan municipality school district, and North Dairy school in Saanich municipality school district. By the opening of these new schools an opportunity to receive an education was given many children for the first time. The people in nearly every instance, showed their appreciation, and sent their children regularly to school. In Highland district alone did the school attendance for the year indicate that the school should be closed unless local interest materially improve.

At the beginning of the coming year an assisted school will be needed at French Creek, near Parksville, and at Nikrap, near Courtenay; a new rural school should be opened at Kokalah, and Rocky Point and North Gabriola schools should be reopened.

According to the Public Schools Act, 1905, a graded school with two teachers cannot be established until there are sixty pupils in regular attendance in a district. By long and close observation, however, of conditions in rural schools, I am convinced that to do justice to country children, a graded school with two teachers should be opened in every district where the average attendance is over forty. During the past year an assistant teacher was employed at Brechin, Northfield, and Union Bay; also in South Saanich school in Saanich municipality. A second assistant was also added to the staff of Oak Bay school, in Oak Bay municipality. The improvement in the work done in these schools was very marked, as a result of this increase in the number of teachers. At the beginning of the coming year a second teacher should be employed in Alberni, Nanaimo Bay, and North Dairy schools, as the number of pupils at each of these places is too large to be properly taught by one teacher.

In the main, the work done in the schools of the inspectorate is gradually improving. At the head of the list, in point of efficiency, must be placed the city schools. In each of the three cities the trustees are taking a keen interest in their work, doing their best for the people they have the honor to serve. I should like to point out, however, that in the cities of this inspectorate more liberal salaries should be paid in many of the competent teachers. Unless the salaries of Cumberland, Ladysmith and Nanaimo are approximately on a par with the best in the province, it is only reasonable to suppose they will lose some of their best teachers, and they have some second to few, if any, in the profession. Those they cannot afford to lose in order to save a few dollars yearly.

The defects in the management of city schools to which I referred in my last report, and which I discussed with the teaching staffs of city schools last year, have been to a large extent remedied where the staffs remained for the most part unchanged. In Nanaimo, exceptionally good work has been done by nearly all the teachers, and the outlook is bright. Where the teaching in any division has fallen below the required standard, the trustees have refused advances in salary, and will hereafter ask for the resignation of teachers whose work continues unsatisfactory. By this simple method of amply paying successful teachers and dispensing with the services of those who cannot or will not do efficient work, the tone and standing of the schools will soon be materially improved.

The interest manifested by the people and trustees in the schools of the four rural municipality school districts of North Cowichan, Saanich, North Saanich and Oak Bay is highly gratifying. In each of these districts extensive improvements have been made on the school property during the year, and in a number of cases salaries have been increased. The trustees are

anxious to have good work done by their teachers and seem to realize that they must pay well for work well done. With the increase of this spirit, teachers need more and more to see that they render the very best service they are capable of, if they do not wish to change, and that for the worse.

During the year I found much faithful teaching in most of the rural municipality schools. In a few cases, however, finding inferior work with little or no indication of improvement at the time of the second inspection, it has been my unpleasant duty to suggest a change of teacher in the interest of the children. If the trustees were willing to pay for better services than they were receiving.

Most of the rural and assisted schools of the inspectorate were inspected twice during the year. Reports on their condition were in every instance forwarded to the trustees, as well as to yourself. On the whole, the work in these schools is improving, but is still far from satisfactory. The salaries paid in most cases are far too small to induce capable teachers to undertake work in them. If a young, progressive teacher is found in one of them, manifesting an aptitude for teaching, he is soon offered a position elsewhere more to his liking. Under such conditions, the standing of the rural schools will inevitably continue low.

It is to be hoped that the ratepayers of the rural school districts within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway belt will take advantage of the opportunity offered by the recent amendment of the Public School Act, 1905, and supplement their teachers' salary as it appears in the provincial estimates. Many of them can well afford to do so, and in many cases the welfare of their children depends upon their so doing.

In a few of the rural schools attempts are being made to have the buildings and equipment improved; but in the majority the school property is unsatisfactory. The desks in most cases are unfit for children to sit in five hours a day. This is particularly true of schools erected before the advent in rural districts of modern desks. As these schools are old and need more repairs than those built more recently, and as in many cases the people are still doing hard pioneer work (work for posterity more than for themselves), I should like to see the government furnish them with modern desks at least.

In too many of the schools of all classes there is not sufficient care being taken in connection with the free text-books. The records in many cases are poorly kept; in a few cases, not kept at all. School teachers, instead of following the simple directions given for the keeping of records, have worked out systems of their own which are less simple and less likely to be understood by their successors. In not a few instances, when I was asked to condemn books as unfit for use, no information could be secured as to how long the books had been used. This is a very unsatisfactory state of affairs and one quite inexcusable. It is to be hoped that teachers will pay more attention in future to the simple task of keeping a satisfactory record of all text-books supplied.

In a few schools proper book-cases have not yet been provided by the trustees. This gives a careless teacher too good an excuse for not being able at all times to give a satisfactory account of the books. Trustees will do well to secure book-cases with suitable locks for the safe keeping of the free text-books supplied them. In concluding this, which may be my last report on the public schools of the inspectorate No. 1, I wish to thank the teachers, trustees, and people of the inspectorate for their kindly co-operation on behalf of the children. On every hand I have met with much kindness and have found an ever-increasing interest in educational matters. As the process of educating, not the youths alone, but the adults, as to the pressing needs of the youths of our land goes on, I feel certain better work will be done in the schools that I have had the pleasure of working in for the past two years.

In my work in the public schools of the inspectorate it has also been a great pleasure to me to note how liberal the government has always been in aiding weak districts, and in co-operating with the people in all their efforts to improve their schools. While bidding farewell to all my associates in school work on Vancouver Island I express the hope that the best is yet to come for their schools and the belief that it will come quickly.

Inspector Harry Dunnell, in his annual report on manual training schools, says:

The second visit of the year to the various schools was curtailed by my time being partly taken up with duties at the normal school.

Speaking generally, the work at the manual training schools was very good and the attendance excellent. The work at the Vancouver high school deserves mentioning, as do also the original ideas presented in the work of the Victoria Central school.

Drawing in most of the schools, has improved very much, partially due, no doubt, to the gradual improvement of drawing in the ordinary schools.

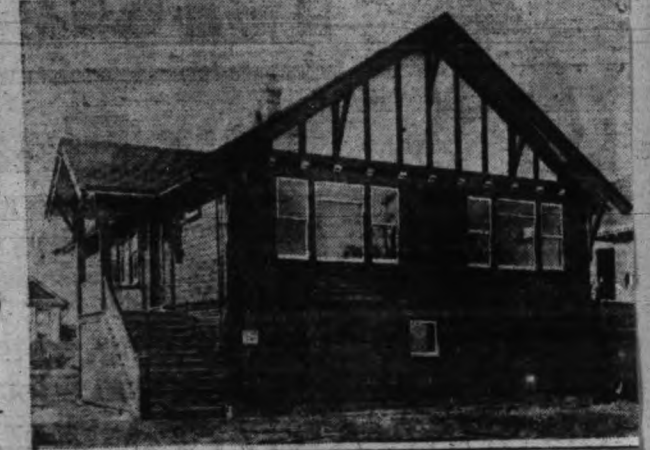
During the coming year I hope to hear of many new schools being opened, and full advantage taken of the offer from the government to assist in establishing the work. Great care should be taken in engaging manual training instructors, and regulations governing their appointments become more needed as the work is extended. Teaching qualifications are of primary importance. Under instructors with no teaching experience the work loses its great value. Models can be made by machinery, if necessary. The making of so many models is only a means to an end. It is the broader education of "learning by doing," "the all-round development of a boy's faculties," "the rounding out of a boy's education" that are the primary ends of manual instruction, and to attain these ends it is necessary to have the very best teaching.

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ROYAL OAK NEWS

Rumor is again revived that the Canadian Northern railway has secured running powers over the V. & S. railway. The residents would have any change with satisfaction, as the station facilities are inadequate and increased business will compel the management to put up fitting buildings and add to equipment. The council may be asked to hasten things to this end.

The fortnightly dance took place last night and was largely attended.

The Lake Hill Women's Institute is preparing to give an entertainment in the Royal Oak hall on March 18. The enterprising association captured the Challenger & Mitchell cup for the best display of domestic product at the Victoria fall fair.

Lachlan Grant is building a residence overlooking Elk lake.

Mr. Butler is erecting a fine residence on Glenford avenue.

Real estate took a decided jump last week. Several sales are reported at a greatly advanced price.

W. Loveland has sold out his farm for \$10,000. Quick Bros. have sold five acres of their subdivision to Mr. McClarty, of Vancouver, who has been searching for a beauty spot in the vicinity of Victoria to build a residence on, and found it at the Royal Oak. The price is \$500 per acre with only the slashing done.

Wm. McMillan, Prospect Lake, has sold to E. Miller, of Victoria, his ten-acre farm. The price is \$5,500. This is on the proposed new car line. F. H. Forbes, Victoria, has sold 15 acres overlooking Elk lake on the old west Saanich road for \$175 per acre. The purchasers are already clearing it and intend residing there.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Vancouver, March 2.—"Accidental death by drowning" was the verdict given by the coroner's jury into the death of George Gibson Guthrie, whose body was found last Friday in the Inlet. The deceased had been missing since January 25. At first it was thought that he had been the victim of foul play, but the circumstances were such that the jury agreed upon the above verdict. Guthrie is said to be a married man, his family living in England.

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Qualities

The career of Sir Charles Dilke may be described as one of the outstanding tragedies of English politics, says the Pall Mall Gazette. Endowed with many of the highest gifts of statesmanship and with an unshakable devotion to the public service, his ambition was foiled and blighted by a scandal which cut him off from political office, and deprived his party of one of its ablest thinkers and leaders in debate.

Charles Wentworth Dilke (born in 1843) was the grandson of the eminent critic of that name, and belonged to a family whose literary tastes are indicated by its connection with the proprietorship of the "Athenaeum" and of "Notes and Queries." At Cambridge he distinguished himself in law and mathematics and was twice president of the "Union," while the "case" for rowing, which made him stroke of his college eight, was continued until quite an advanced age. On leaving the university, he travelled all round the world, and the fruit of his observations was embodied in the first edition of "Greater Britain," which was published in 1868. In the same year he was returned to Parliament for the new borough of Chelsea, and speedily became one of the rising hopes of the more extreme and enthusiastic Radicals. One of his Conservative opponents at Chelsea was Dr. W. Howard Russell, the celebrated war correspondent.

A Believer in Republicanism.
Sir Charles Dilke took a prominent part in attacks upon the Queen's Civil List, and did not hesitate to avow himself a believer in Republicanism. The consequence was to make him the leading figure at a number of disorderly public meetings, and there was an exciting scene in the House of Commons over one of his motions, which was rejected by 276 votes to 2. He was re-elected for Chelsea in 1874, and again went on a course of extended travel, having in the meantime published the works of his grandfather with a memoir in a well known volume entitled "The Papers of a Critic." In 1874 he lost his first wife—a daughter of the late Captain A. G. Shell, to whom he had been married in 1872. In 1878, he succeeded in passing what was long known as "Dilke's Act"—a measure for extending the hours of polling in Metropolitan elections.

Mr. Gladstone and His Cabinet.
By the time that Mr. Gladstone came to form his second ministry in 1880, Sir Charles Dilke had gained an unshakable position as a representative of advanced opinions in the House of Commons. Lord Morley, in his "Life of Gladstone," gives a succinct account of the relations between the leader and his party.

"Mr. Gladstone was not in the least alive to the importance of the leaders of the Radical section, and had never dreamed of them for his cabinet. . . . He was, moreover, still addicted to what he called Peel's rule against admitting anybody straight into the cabinet without having held previous office. At last he sent for Sir Charles Dilke. To his extreme amazement Sir Charles refused to serve, unless either himself or Mr. Chamberlain were in the cabinet; the prime minister might make his choice between them; then the other would accept a subordinate post. Mr. Gladstone disapproved severely on this unprecedented enormity, and the case was referred to Mr. Bright, who was expected to interfere, but the pair remained inexorable. In the end the lot fell on Mr. Chamberlain. . . . His confederate went as under-secretary to the foreign office. At the same time the general feeling was that Sir Charles Dilke, being in parliament, and a man of conspicuous mark within its walls, was rather badly used, and that Mr. Gladstone ought to have included both."

Dilke as Minister.
Promotion to Cabinet rank came in a couple of years, when Dilke was made president of the local government board. In this office his remarkable industry and mastery of detail received full exercise, and he had charge of the Redistribution of Seats bill of 1885, which was ultimately carried by a compromise with the Conservative leaders. In 1884 he was chairman of the royal commission on the housing of the working classes, of which the then Prince of Wales was a member.

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stant trouble within the cabinet, and in May, 1885, Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Charles Dilke both tendered their resignations, which were suspended, however, for mutual explanations, and a few days later the whole cabinet resigned, after being defeated on an amendment to the budget.

Out of Parliament.
Sir Charles Dilke was again returned for Chelsea at the general election of 1885, although the shadow of scandal was already overhanging him. In February, 1886, came the divorce suit of Crawford v. Crawford, in which he was cited as co-respondent. The charges brought against him were denied, but he did not go into the witness-box; and although the jury gave no verdict against him as co-respondent, it was felt that by pronouncing against Mrs. Crawford on her own confessions, they had left his reputation under an obvious stain. Sir Charles persisted in attempting the vindication of his character, and ultimately a fresh trial was obtained on the intervention of the King's Proctor. Sir Charles on this occasion gave evidence denying the im-

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Portland, Ore., March 2.—A number of grain and flour men of the Northwest to-day profess to see preparations for war in the Orient in the heavy shipments of flour to China and Japan. The business of the last few weeks has assumed a volume almost equalling that preceding the Russo-Japanese war and this taken in conjunction with the known fact that Japan has been shipping in unusually large quantities of rice from the Philippines and India, some grainmen say means that Japan is anticipating trouble. Other grainmen ascribe the sudden increase of flour shipments to China to the short crops in North China and Manchuria while the Japanese wheat and flour buyers assert that a short crop and the fact that the new higher tariff on imported wheat goes into effect in June is responsible for the large shipments into Japan. It is said that all the space in the regular Portland liners for China has been contracted for us to July 1, while reservations on Puget Sound steamers have likewise been made far ahead. Flour shipments to Japan and China during February from North Pacific ports were 213,424 barrels and the March shipments will be heavier.

THE ADVANCE MAN

James T. Powers in "Havana."

Theatre-goers of this city will soon have an opportunity of seeing one of the most substantial musical successes known to the modern stage. The play is "Havana," in which the Messrs Shubert are starring James T. Powers at the head of a company of over 100 people. Produced in this country in a time when certain theatrical managers were being attacked as the result of a tendency to offer plays of a more or less satirical character, "Havana" was praised for the absence of anything which might tend to offend. That the play has merit is evident from the fact that it ran for over two seasons at the Casino theatre, New York, playing to enormous business, throughout its entire engagement. "Havana" will be seen here with the complete New York cast and production on Tuesday, March 7, at the Victoria theatre.

Edward Terry.

Edward Terry will open his engagement at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, March 8, with that delightful play, "Sweet Lavender," which has been one of his greatest successes. Since it was originally produced at Terry's theatre, London, in March, 1888, he has played it over 4,000 times in London, the provinces and practically every British possession of importance.

Mr. Terry's characterization of Richard Phenyl, the whimsical hero, is a figure that lingers loyally in the memory. Poor Dick is such a winning fellow and, though bankrupt in purse and reputation and a slave to the whiskey bottle, so unselfish, so frank and tenderhearted, so witty, so whimsical, that he is absolutely irresistible, and it is impossible not to love him while laughing at him. Pathetically conscious of his own weaknesses he covers them with a sparkling wit.

Of all the plays which Sir Arthur Pinero has written this is the most popular, partially due, no doubt, to the kindly optimism to be found in his later works.

West May Hear Chevalier.

There is a possibility that England's greatest character actor, Albert Chevalier, may make a limited tour through Western Canada this spring, under the management of Frederic Shipman. Three years ago Mr. Shipman made a special trip to London for the express purpose of arranging with Chevalier for a Canadian tour, but the terms demanded by the famous impersonator were, in Mr. Shipman's opinion, prohibitive for Canada, so the tour was abandoned.

Since that time, however, the Melba tour through Canada has been accomplished, and its phenomenal success has convinced Mr. Shipman that western Canada is willing and able to support even the greatest artists of the world, and negotiations are now in progress with Chevalier which will, in all probability, result in his making a short tour of western Canada, visiting Winnipeg, Vancouver, Victoria and a limited number of the larger points between these cities.

APPEAL NOT PROBABLE.

Member of Interstate Commerce Commission Predicts Railways Will Accept Decision.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin K. Lane yesterday predicted that the railroads would fully submit to the recent rate decision of the commission within one week.

"Representatives of eastern and western railroads," Lane said, "already have informally notified the commission that they will comply with the decision, and there is no doubt in my mind that others will follow suit."

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vestment Co. to embark for himself, has acted as director for this company for the past two years and has been in active business life in Victoria for upwards of ten years. Mr. Wallace's practical and successful experience with the Island investment Co., combined with his own strong individuality, well known business integrity and thorough knowledge of the city and city property values, eminently fits him for the career he has chosen.

Robert Wilson Clarke, who is embarking with Mr. Wallace, is also very favorably known, having been connected with the public service of the province in a most

responsible position for the last twenty-three years. The business Mr. Clarke has been engaged in having closely identified him with the growth and development of Victoria, well equips him with the experience needed for his present enterprise. Both Mr. Wallace and Mr. Clarke are "to the manner born" for real estate. Prospective clients will have faith in Wallace & Clarke's good advice, knowing their intimate knowledge of the values of properties and their high reputation in business circles. Therefore everything bids fair for this new firm to carry on a very extensive business.



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